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Lock down- Home Learning Arrangements 5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for completing the Microsoft Office Form. I appreciate how difficult this situation is and thankyou for support the school to reduce the number of contacts between staff and pupils by keeping your child at home during the lock down period to February Half Term which will start on Friday 12th February.

On the next page I will outline what arrangements will be in place for you to support your child whilst they are out of school. Due to the late notice schools have been given to close, this will come into place from Monday 11th January. In the meantime, staff will send suggestions of activities you can do with you child home via Marvellous Me and the class email.

We understand the impact being away from school and peers has on our pupils. There will be community pages on our website to share what the children, both at home and school are up to. We will also support via Microsoft Teams video calls so pupils can see and speak to their peers.

Staff are here to support you and your child through the next 6 weeks of the lockdown period. They will be in contact via phone, Microsoft Teams, Marvellous Me and email. Please do email your class team or <u>parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</u> if you have any specific concerns.

We will be sending out a Form for you to complete in a few weeks to give you an opportunity to feedback on the home learning provision. If you are experiencing real issues, please do not wait till this time to get in touch. Please contact us via the class or parents@ email address.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Turner Head Teacher

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Home Learning

You will be sent the following documents:

- A copy of Personal Learning Intention Activities
- A weekly home learning map
- A home planner

Personal Learning Intention Activities

This will be sent via the class email next week. This is individual to your child. It will detail their Personal Learning Intentions (PLIMs) and give suggestions of activities you can do as part of your daily routine to support their development. These will remain the same for the duration of the lock down period.

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Weekly Home Learning Map

You will get one of these *per week*. This will be emailed out and also posted on the website. This will detail:

- Daily activities- these are activities you can repetitively do throughout the week. For instance, if there is a particular focus for the week e.g a colour of the week, a set of spellings or phonics set. You can repeat these activities daily for the duration of the week
- Timetable- these are a suggestion of focus activities which you can plan out across the week. There is no set number of activities you need to do each day; you can work round what supports your child. Please do not feel pressured to complete them all if your child is struggling. There will be links to videos and documents to help you support your child's learning
- Microsoft Teams Sessions- these will be timetabled sessions on Microsoft Teams. They maybe, for instance, some group work with your child's peers in school, or a discussion group based on one of the timetable activities, or a Call and Response singing session. These sessions will be delivered by your child's class staff

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Person Learning Intention activities These will be sent individually are activities that can be done anytime throughout the lockdown period. These activities will be the same for the next 5 weeks											
Ongoing daily activities these week <pre> ↓ ↓ ↓</pre>											
Timetable Geographics											
(complete these activities this week. You can choose the order you do this in)											
Microsoft Teams Sessions											

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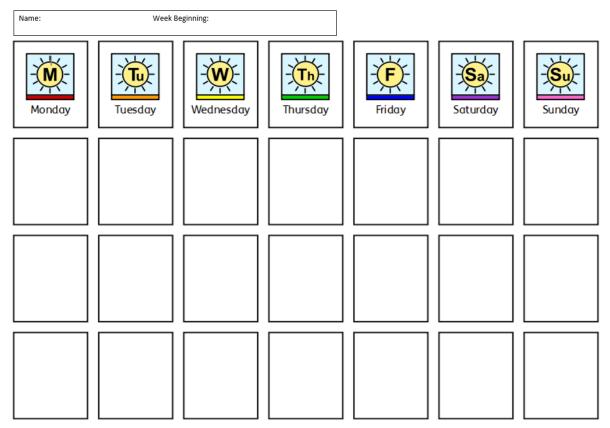


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Home planner

This will be available on the website. This will be a printable template to help you organise your week and visually show your child what you plan to do each day. If you are struggling to structure your week, your class team can support you filling this out or help divide up activities for you child.



Support from staff

Staff will also make regular Teams/phone calls to support you. The purpose of this is to check yours and your child's wellbeing and also to support with resourcing and delivering tasks. For instance, it maybe that you need some individual resources creating for one of the tasks. Staff will be able to support with this. Please feedback to staff how you are finding the activities sent home and staff will be able to amend/support.

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