

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School



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Re. Home Learning (COVID-19)

Child's name:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since our return to school, we have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for a whole variety of different eventualities. While it is certainly the last thing any of us would want, it is critical that there is a plan to ensure continuity of learning for the children, whether they are individually self-isolating, or if we are instructed to have a partial or full school closure.

Absence due to illness:

As always, if a child is poorly and unable to attend school, it is important that they take time to rest and get better. During this time, teachers will not be setting specific home learning, but if the child feels well enough prior to returning to school, we recommend getting stuck into a good book, and/or catching-up on some Doodle Maths, TTRS, or weekly spellings.

Absence due to self-isolation:

We are usually informed of a child self-isolating at the beginning of the school day, as per our normal absence procedures. As such, teachers will require some time to upload work to our shared work folder, so **work will be available from day 2 of any self-isolation period**. You will be able to view planning, resources and activities for maths and English, as well as a class timetable should you wish to also explore the foundation subjects.

Absence due to partial/full school closure - Google Classroom:

During lockdown we implemented Google Classroom as our platform for remote learning. Our aim was to introduce a cloud-based system that would provide us with a new way of working for the future. As such, homework activities for **all pupils** will be posted on **GC from next week**, ensuring that children access GC regularly to ensure familiarity with the way it works.

If we should find ourselves in the unfortunate position of a partial/full school closure, we will be able to switch learning to GC within 24 hours. We are including your child's sign-in details for GC with this letter, please keep somewhere safe for ease of reference! If you do have any technical difficulties, it would be good to learn of these quickly. Please contact your child's class teacher.

How to sign-in to Google Classroom:

Go to <https://www.google.co.uk/>

Click on 'Sign in' and enter your child's details:

Username:

Password:

Now go to <https://classroom.google.com>

Please note that this will work best on a home computer/ laptop with the most up to date Google Chrome browser installed. If you are using a tablet, then you will need to install the Google Classroom App as well as Google Slides and Google Docs from your device's app store. If you have multiple Google accounts in your household, you will need to sign out from the previous user before accessing Google Classroom.

More information available on our website:

We are preparing a COVID-19 specific web-page to be launched by the end of this week. This will include our remote learning plan, and what you can expect in the case of a partial/full lockdown.

Key Worker School:

We will be writing to you separately within the coming week regarding provision for Key Worker School.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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