



5th January 2021

Parent Communication January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the period of national lockdown, schools will remain open to vulnerable children and young people and the children of [critical workers](#) only. All other children and students will learn remotely until February half term. Work will be set online from Thursday 7th January.

It is a requirement for all pupils to complete the work: education is not optional during this period of school closure. We are well aware of the challenges remote teaching can cause and will do all we can to support you. We expect all children to engage with their learning on a daily basis and teachers will be monitoring this.

All work will be set via Google Classrooms. [This video](#) shows you how to login to access the work. If you have any difficulties logging in, please email Mr. Eaglestone office@bayards-hill.oxon.sch.uk.

Teachers will be providing approximately 3 hours of work each day. Younger children, in particular, may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can. At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day. But it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.

Children will receive whole-class and individual feedback from a teacher on a weekly basis. They will also be expected to complete a weekly revision quiz for Reading, Writing and Maths.

Some top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to their timetable.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Eaglestone
Deputy Head

