

Important information regarding Remote Learning for January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly I just want to send you all a heartfelt thank you for your incredible support in the past couple of days. Your messages of support, patience and understanding have been truly humbling for us all and we're so grateful for you giving us the chance to put plans in place to support your children at home. The staff at school have worked tirelessly since last night's announcement and whilst it may feel like we're bombarding you with information, please don't panic, just keep in touch with us and we'll do everything we can to support you.

How will remote learning work?

Well already a large number of you have been to school to collect your child's learning pack which they will use to support their home learning. These packs may differ for each year group depending on what activities and topics they are doing. It will have some exercise books, writing and maths equipment and also some important login details for SeeSaw.

Each week the classteacher will let you know if there are any additional resources for you to collect that will support learning for the following week. Thank you all for collecting these so efficiently.

What lessons will the children be doing?

All remote learning will be taught by your child's classteacher. Apart from Nursery all other classes will be posting daily videos on SeeSaw for English and Maths. In Nursery you will receive 2 activities a day linked to either Reading or Maths. It is crucial that you make sure you can login to SeeSaw so please feel free to contact your child's teacher (all email addresses at the end of this letter) if you have any problems.

How does SeeSaw work and how will school be using it?

You will receive a sign in code inside your packs that you will be collecting from school.

- You can access See Saw through the See Saw app or through Seesaw.com.
- Open the app or website and select the 'student' option.
- You can access the account by scanning the QR code or by typing in the code on your sheet.

The teacher will upload lessons for Maths and Writing by 9.00am each day. The lesson will be on a video which can be played on the See Saw app. Your child will follow the instructions on the video and may have to pause the video while they complete a task. Your child will complete the writing task in the writing books provided and Maths in the Maths books provided. If Maths sheets are needed they will also be in the packs provided. When they have finished the task in the book the child should take a photo of what they have written and upload it to See Saw by:

- Pressing the big green add symbol
- Pressing the upload button
- Pressing the photos and videos button
- And selecting the photo of their learning.

Your child's teacher will be available for feedback from 9.00am – 3.00pm and will respond to your child's work through the comments section underneath their learning. They will be giving personalised feedback which your child may need to act on.

What else will my child have the opportunity to learn?

Reading: We have subscribed to Reading Rockets from Rising Stars which is an online platform that grants access to a vast range of levelled reading books for your child to access at home. On here, your child will be able to select a book at their reading level and respond to an online quiz which asks questions based on what they've read.

Your child's class teacher will provide you with the login details and link for your child to access this at home soon and will also provide you with the suggested books for your child to read as well. This will be available by **Friday 8th January.**

Reading is such a huge priority for our school and we encourage all of our parents to engage with this learning platform to ensure your child's daily reading continues.

Please also continue to use Oxford Owl as another resource which provides access to a range of free e-books as well. This can be accessed from the following link:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Topic Learning: Your child's teacher will be loading onto SeeSaw a topic web which has a range of different activities that your children can do in their writing books. Please feel free to choose these freely depending on your child's interests. These will link to the topics the children would be doing in school currently so when we return they will be a useful source of evidence.

Internet and Laptop Access

We know that with remote learning it is also down to having the right equipment and resources. If you are having significant issues and can't access learning because of internet problems or the fact that you don't have access to a laptop, please contact Mr Oldman as we have a very small number of laptops that we can loan to parents. His email address is: robin.oldman@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk; Also if you are having problems accessing videos always email your child's classteacher as we want as many children as possible accessing learning successfully so we will try and support you as much as possible.

Additional Support

For some children who may find learning challenging, we will be offering some additional live teaching either individually or in small groups. These families will be contacted by either a classteacher or teaching assistant to help and support those children. Again let me reiterate, if at any time your child is struggling just contact the school and we will do all we can to support you.

Contacting school for support and advice

I will be in school every day as normal and can be contacted on my email address at the end of the letter. Our offices will have some staff in them during the day but please be patient when contacting school. If you need to come into school please only do this if urgent and wear a face mask when you arrive.

Below is a list of classteachers and their email addresses. Just so you are aware all classteachers will be working remotely delivering lessons and supporting children with feedback. In school during this time, all other children will be supported by other teaching and teaching assistants.

If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues linked to your child's emotional support then I have included our pastoral team emails too which you may find useful.

Year Group	Class	Teacher email address
Nursery	Saturn Class	Mrs Long – shelley.long@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ; Mrs Lawrence – katie.lawrence@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Reception	Mars Class	Miss Rennie – leila.rennie@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Jupiter Class	Miss Brothwood - amy.brothwood@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Year 1	Moon Class	Miss Fellows – lucy.fellows@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Earth Class	Miss Redfern – joanne.redfern@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Year 2	Venus Class	Mrs Carpenter – kimberley.carpenter@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ; Mrs Seddon- hannah.seddon@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Mercury Class	Mr Martin – james.martin@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Year 3	Pluto Class	Miss Jones – laura.jones@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Neptune Class	Miss Wynne – leah.wynne@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Year 4	Europa Class	Mr Oldman – robin.oldman@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Ariel Class	Miss Lampard – zoe.lampard@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Year 5	Oberon Class	Mr Nightingale – paul.nightingale@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Titania Class	Mrs Lewis – rebecca.lewis@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Year 6	Triton Class	Mr Leathers – shaun.leathers@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Hyperion Class	Mrs Wright – gillian.wright@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ; Miss Jones – rachel.jones@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Pandora Class		Miss Jones – amy.jones@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;

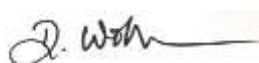
Pastoral Staff Role	Name	Email address
SENCO – special needs co-ordinator	Mrs Sawyer	senco@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Family support worker	Mrs Livingstone	angela.livingstone@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Learning mentors	Mrs Porter	sian.porter@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
	Mr Ortega	stephen.ortega@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Gill	deputy@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk ;

Thank you all again for all your support. Throughout this lockdown I will be in school and available to talk to you or by email so please feel free to email me at any point with any further questions:

head@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk;

We will get through this next challenge and show what an incredible community we are. Take care of yourselves and your wonderful children, we shall miss them greatly...again!

Kind regards



Dave Williams (Headteacher)