



## St Benet's RC Primary School

### Remote & Blended Learning Plan October 2020

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is an unprecedented challenge for our school system, and the traditional approach to delivering education. The impact of the pandemic has necessitated many pupils being out of school, and this will continue to be the case for some pupils.

Where a class, group or small numbers of pupils need to self-isolate, or there are local or national restrictions requiring pupils to remain at home, school will provide blended/remote learning to enable all children to continue to learn and progress.

If a child needs to isolate as part of their class or year group, a text alert and an email will be sent to parents to explain the procedures in place.

#### Whole Year Group/ Class Isolating At Home:

- Year groups will be given a **PADLET** link by text on the first day of the isolation period. The Padlet will consist of tasks planned by the child's class teachers. This work will be a combination of current learning that would otherwise be taught in school and continuous learning areas. Through the Padlet, staff will be able to communicate directly with parents and children to give instructions and support learning. All children are encouraged to work through the work planned and all tasks provided can either be printed out or written in the workbook provided.
- **A pack of work** will also be provided. This will consist of generic English and maths work that a child can work through over the isolation period. This is *optional* and is in addition to the Padlet work, or to be used if there is a problem accessing the Padlet.
- **Remote Learning through Zoom:** Teachers will arrange zoom calls with the class during the week and the specific details, explanation of how to log on and links will be available on the Padlet. This will enable children to have face-to-face learning with their teacher.
- **Year group email addresses** will be available on the Padlet to enable parents/children to communicate with teachers should they have any queries or would like to share work.

### **Small group of children or individual families isolating:**

- In the first week of isolation, generic English and maths work packs will be provided by the child's teacher and arrangements made through school for these to be either collected or delivered.
- In the second week of isolation, specific learning that has been missed during the first week will be provided to ensure the child is able to 'catch up' to current work in school.
- The child's class teacher will contact the parent and child after the first week of isolation to discuss learning at home and ways to support.
- If a child is unwell with COVID 19 symptoms, there is not an expectation for them to work through the packs until they are well.

When learning at home, there is absolutely no expectation that children will access all of the work provided – it is there as a guide only.

If parents have any queries or concerns, they are asked to contact school on [5492020](tel:5492020).

If a child is accessing remote learning, whether they are isolating as a class, year group or individually, specific year group emails will be used to communicate with teachers.

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Y1/2: [stbenets12@gmail.com](mailto:stbenets12@gmail.com)

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## St Benet's RC Primary School HOME LEARNING PACK



Dear Parents,

**This pack is intended to be used only if your child's WHOLE YEAR GROUP is ISOLATING at home.** If you are isolating as a family and not as a whole year group, we will provide additional work for your child and this will be arranged when you contact school about your child's absence.

We are hoping that your child will never need to access this pack but we realise that in this current climate, we all have to be prepared for children to be learning at home.

### **If your child is isolating at home with their whole year group:**

- Your child's year groups will be given a **PADLET** link by text on the first day of the isolation period. The Padlet will consist of tasks planned by your child's class teachers. This work will be a combination of current learning that would otherwise be taught in school and continuous learning areas. Through the Padlet, staff will be able to communicate directly with parents and children to give instructions and support learning. All children are encouraged to work through the work planned and all tasks provided can either be printed out or written in the workbook provided.
- This **pack of work** will provide your child with additional tasks (should you feel they need it). It can also be used if you don't have access to a computer or prefer work to be printed off.
- **Remote learning through Zoom:** Teachers will arrange a zoom call with the class at some point in the week. The specific details, explanation of how to log on and links will be available on the Padlet. This will enable children to have face-to-face learning with their teacher.
- **Year group email** addresses will be available on the Padlet and you and your child can use this to communicate with the teachers should you have any queries or would like to share work.

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As always, we appreciate your support during these uncertain and challenging times.

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