

Blended Learning Offer: Sandy Hill Academy

We would like to share with you our current intentions should your child need to be learning at home due to awaiting a test, socially isolating or participating in a pod lockdown. Hopefully such an event will not occur, but we are preparing for such eventualities.

Our staff are currently sharing Maths and Literacy tasks on Google Classroom (Y3-Y6) and Tapestry (N-Y2) each day so if your child cannot be in school you will know what is being covered in the classroom and be able to support them at home to keep in step with the learning.

If the whole class is subject to a closure (possibly fourteen days) the staff will be asked to continue setting the daily English and Maths for their class. They will also share on Google Classroom or Tapestry other activities relevant to the topic. They will signpost key specific online resources such as White Rose Maths, BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy to support the learning. Pupils are learning in school how to use the e-learning platforms effectively and how to respond online e.g. KS2 pupils are gaining familiarity with Google Classroom. Most EYFS and KS1 parents are now familiar with Tapestry, should you need any further information, please refer to the 'How to' guides on our website for both Tapestry and Google Classroom or if needed, please email: hello@sandyhill.org.uk or phone the school office.

Staff will timetable a phone call to each family, each week to support the learning in the case of a whole 'bubble' closure. This will be communicated to you through Arbor message. Google Classroom and Tapestry will also be used to feedback on work, when submitted. Pupils can ask questions using the google classroom platform. For further details and information on home learning, please head over to our website.

Please note in accordance with Aspire policy there will not be any streaming of live lessons, in line with safeguarding protocols.