



REMOTE LEARNING



Cotmanhay Infant and Nursery School

Remote Education Information for Parents and Carers

January 2021

Remote education

Home education

Closure education

HOME LEARNING

Lockdown learning

There is a class / bubble / year group / school closure.
What happens about my child's learning?

We are well prepared for remote learning at home and so this will start as soon as a closure is announced.

We will begin our remote learning using Class Dojo and by immediately posting out a paper pack to children.

If your child is at home, they will be able to access similar learning experiences to children in school. Although the teacher will not be there with them, you will be able to contact the teacher and the teacher will be setting daily activities and lessons.

Some curriculum areas will be a bit different if your child is at home because the same materials may not be available but your child's teacher will adapt lessons for this. This will mainly happen in subjects such as Science, Art, Design and Technology and PE.

How much remote learning should my child be doing each day?

We will be providing enough learning for approximately 3 hours per day for children in Year One and Year Two.

For Reception children it will be up to 3 hours.

For children in Cubs and Bears Nursery it will be less than 3 hours.

This will be a mix of learning games, paper based activities, links to educational websites, independent learning and recorded learning.

We know everyone will have different circumstances at home and this will impact how much learning you are able to do with your child.

How do we do remote learning at Cotmanhay Infant and Nursery School / how do we teach children at home?

TWO MAIN WAYS:

 **ONLINE VIA CLASS DOJO**

AND

 **PAPER BASED PACKS SENT TO YOUR HOME**

CLASS DOJO

Your child's teacher will put at least 4 activities on Class Dojo every day.

These will focus on:

- English (writing, reading, phonics, grammar)
- Maths
- Topic (Art, Music, Design and Technology, Science, Geography, History, RE)
- Physical
- Personal, social and Emotional

They will include a range of:

- Directed activities and tasks
- Activities and tasks linked to the paper packs sent home
- Recorded teaching (via Oak Academy, BBC bitesize, class teacher videos)
- Links to educational websites to support specific learning and teaching
- Links to specific youtube videos
- Use of computing programmes / software bought in by school:
 - Mathletics
 - White Rose Maths
 - Epic Reading library
 - Purple Mash and Education City



Paper packs will have activity and lesson sheets that link directly to the learning in class.

Our Early Years team will be regularly providing physical resources including sand, play dough, whiteboard and pens, laminated letters and numbers...

If you need any extra please just contact your class teacher.

Please also ask if you need extra resources like pens, paper, glue...

We have lots of ideas and links to a wide variety websites on our school website:

[https://
www.cotmanhayinfants
.co.uk/class-pages/](https://www.cotmanhayinfants.co.uk/class-pages/)

What happens to the work my child does?

Your child's teacher will check all work shared via Class Dojo and comment on most work.

All paper based work can be dropped into school for the teachers to check and comment on.

You can communicate with your child's teacher through messaging on Class Dojo or phoning the school for any support, issues or questions.

How do school support children with particular needs?

We know which children will potentially require additional support and have strong relationships already in place.

Children with particular needs will be encouraged to be in school where possible.

We will work closely with parents and carers to support children with particular needs by:

- liaising with all involved agencies in whichever way possible (in person / virtually)
- ensuring regular contact between home and school by the most appropriate staff member (SENDCO, Family support worker, Headteacher, Early Years Leader, class teacher)

What if my child is self-isolating but the rest of the class or bubble are in school?

We will stay in contact with you.

Your class teacher will communicate with you via Class Dojo or phone.

We will send you a paper pack that will match the work that the children in school will be doing.

Your class teacher will provide support and any additional activities on Class Dojo.

Questions you may have.....

Do school lend out devices?

At the moment the government are not providing infant schools with any devices to lend to children.

I'm not on Class Dojo so how will I stay in touch?

We will support you to log on but if not we will make sure that someone contacts you every week (this may be the class teacher, SENDCO or Family Support Worker)

I don't have any internet connection, what shall I do?

Let us know as we have some SIM cards with 90 days of free internet connection available.

I need more paper based work for my child or other resources.

No problem, just ask us and we will sort this out for you.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

PHONE, MESSAGE, EMAIL US AND WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO HELP.