



**The Froebelian School**

## **Guidance on Home Learning for Parents**

Expectations and requirements during enforced closure of the school premises

### **Purpose**

When Home Learning is implemented, the following guidelines are put in place. The intended outcome is that the curriculum is at the forefront of the work and, as far as possible, pupil progress should not be negatively impacted. We are also keen to maintain our Froebelian community and high levels of pastoral support throughout any closure.

### **Guidelines**

1. Each day, teachers will set activities for the children to complete. The children will be directed to complete their work on worksheets or books provided (additional materials may be sent home for each child) or via our online learning platform, SeeSaw (children in Transition to FIV).
2. Unless they are ill, children will be expected to engage with the activities in the same way they would if they were in school.
3. Work completed will be marked and feedback provided via SeeSaw.
4. There will be daily contact from the class teacher with the class to outline the day's activities and to ensure continuity of pastoral support.
5. Video tutorials for parents on using SeeSaw are available to view on our website on the 'Our Day' button.

### **Classroom Teachers**

1. Teachers will provide a daily Maths and English activity. In addition, a variety of tasks will be set across the curriculum, taking into consideration possible limitations children might experience at home such as access to a device, writing materials, physical resources and adult support.
2. For extended periods of Home Learning, teachers will make daily contact via a video conference on Zoom.
3. Wherever possible, work set should reflect the normal curriculum.
4. Teachers will keep a record of the work set via the SeeSaw online learning platform.
5. Teachers will ensure that all children receive feedback for their work.
6. Teachers will respond to questions from children and parents in a timely manner, within the working parameters identified below.
7. Teachers will note any children who do not complete the work each day and will follow this up with parents.
8. If a teacher is unwell, another member of staff will deputise for them to set work

and be a point of contact for families.

### **Senior Leadership Team**

1. Should oversee children's engagement with home learning, intervening and escalating as appropriate.
2. Should check in on staff members to see if there are any issues either academic or pastoral.

### **Children**

1. Should access SeeSaw every day for their learning activities via an iPad or PC using their individual QR or text code provided (Trans-FIV children) or access activities via the email sent to parents (EYFS).
2. If they are unsure about any aspect of their work they should ask parents to go directly to their teacher for clarification and support.
3. Children should endeavour to complete all set work as far as resources and support allow them to.
4. Children should engage with online learning and video conferencing in a positive and appropriate manner, setting out their work in accordance with usual school practice and using written English of the same standard as expected in school.

### **Parents**

1. Should encourage and support their child's/ children's work - including: ensuring the children can log in to remote learning where applicable, finding an appropriate place to work, checking that set work is completed.
2. Should contact the class teacher to let them know if their child is ill and unable to participate in that day's home learning.
3. Should support the children in photographing and uploading physical pieces of work to SeeSaw so that the teacher can see and acknowledge them. **Most children already know how to do this.**
4. Should contact the class teacher if there are any concerns.
5. Should ensure their child observes online safety at all times when working on SeeSaw or conducting research online. Please refer to our Online Safety Policy ([click here](#)) and to our online safety advice on the school website ([click here](#)).

### **Parameters**

1. Home learning will operate during usual school hours i.e. 8:30am-3:30pm.
2. Staff will respond to emails during the day between 8:30am-4:00pm.