



Remote Education Provision

This addendum is to be used in conjunction with and alongside our full Teaching and Learning Policy. The rationale behind its creation is to ensure that the children, parents and staff at Bartons Primary School can work together to provide a suitable level of education during COVID-19.

This remote education provision will come into force when local or national restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

What will Bartons Primary School provide?

As soon as possible, following a closure, teachers will provide remote learning via Seesaw. This will happen within the first 24 hours. Our intention is that the same curriculum will be taught remotely as in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we may need to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, the practical aspects of subjects such as, science, P.E, music.

How much work will be set for my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly the following number of hours each day:

Early Years & Key Stage 1	3 hours - this is the minimum expectations
Key Stage 2	4 hours - this is the minimum expectations

Our approaches to remote learning

Seesaw will be the main digital platform used to communicate online learning. This will be accessed in the same way as weekly homework. In addition to this TT RockStars, Numbots, MyMaths and Accelerated Reader will also be used. The main approach to remote teaching will be the use of recorded lessons e.g. video or audio made by Bartons teachers or Oak National Academy. We will also provide written explanations supported by visual prompts. Teachers might signpost parents to commercially available websites e.g. such as BBC Bitesize and CBBC television programmes that support the National Curriculum.

Some pupils may have difficulty accessing the internet to complete their remote education. In school, we have a small supply of laptops that can be loaned to families who meet the criteria. We are also able to support with accessing any current schemes to enable a family to gain an internet connection. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

How should parents support their child?

The expectations are that the children will engage in their remote education daily and for the hours set out as above. It is recommended that families should put a routine in place to fully support your child's education.

How will the school monitor my child's engagement and access their learning during remote education?

Teachers will monitor engagement on a daily basis; every child is expected to respond at least once a day. If a class teacher is concerned about a child's engagement with their remote education, this will be passed to the senior leadership team to be followed up. Feedback will be given on a daily basis by a member of school staff. Feedback will be provided via the digital platforms to individuals or as whole class feedback on a task. The feedback maybe written or verbal.

How will the school support pupils with specific needs?

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils by:

- tailoring tasks to be suited to the individual's needs
- offering additional support and guidance on the telephone
- providing additional learning resources
- ensuring that tasks are not reliant on written answers for the youngest primary aged children

What remote education should I expect from Bartons if my child is self-isolating?

Within 24 hours of notification of a child's absence due to self-isolation relating to COVID-19, Bartons Primary School will provide the following activities or links for each week of school missed:

EYFS and Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily phonics practise• Daily reading practise• 3 English activities (reading or writing tasks)• 3 Maths activities• An activity related to a current class topic.• The class teacher may add other suggestions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading practise• 3 English activities (reading or writing tasks)• 3 Maths activities• Daily TT Rockstars practise• An activity related to a current class topic.• The class teacher may add other suggestions.

Bartons Primary School will provide activities to help children to keep in touch with the learning that is taking place in the classroom. The activities and tasks provided to absentees will be similar, but might not exactly match, the classroom learning.