



4th January 2021

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed your family time over the Christmas break and are keeping safe and well.

Following on from my letter, I sent earlier today (<http://bit.ly/SB-SR-Pri-04-01-21>), here is some further information which will support you and your children with the measures we have put in place.

As a school, we have been working hard to prepare ourselves to ensure that we are ready to deliver high quality remote learning to all of our pupils and to also provide an opportunity for vulnerable pupils and critical keyworker children to continue their learning at school (if needed) from 5th January 2021.

These are challenging times for everyone and I ask that you remain patient with us during this time. As always, all staff will be working tremendously hard to ensure that all Starbank Road pupils continue their learning.

Remote Learning from Home – Years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A full remote learning timetable is in place for all pupils and will be delivered by the class teachers from Tuesday 5th January 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS. We have designed the timetable to ensure that not all pupils need to be online at the same time (**Please see the Timetable**).

Whilst all pupils in Year 1 – 5 will receive LIVE teaching, Reception pupils will follow a flexible schedule with pre-recorded lessons. They will also use Tapestry medium.

Teaching Timetable for pupils learning remotely (from home)

Years 1 and 2

Time	Task
8:30am – 9:30am	English
9:30am – 9:45am	Break
9:45am-10:45am	Maths
10:45am - 11:30am	Phonics/Shared Reading
11:30am – 12:15pm	Lunch
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Assembly
12:30pm - 2:30pm	Foundation Subjects (Topic, Science, RE, PE) Off-screen activities



Years 3, 4 & 5

Time	Task
8:30am-11:30am	Foundation Subjects (Topic, Science, RE, PE) Off-screen activities
11:30am – 12:15pm	Lunch
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Assembly
12: 30pm – 1:30pm	English
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Maths
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Reading

PE Lessons

All vulnerable and keyworker pupils will receive LIVE PE lessons during off-screen time.

All pupils doing remote learning will have PE lessons delivered via TEAMS on the following days:

Monday

- Year 3, 4 and 5 (In School) – 10:30am – 11:30am
- Year 1 and 2 (In School) – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Tuesday

- Year 3 (Remote) – 9:30am – 10:30am
- Year 4 (Remote) – 10:30am – 11:30am
- Year 1 (Remote) – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Thursday

- Year 5 (Remote) - 10:30am – 11:30am
- Year 2 (Remote) – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Assemblies

All pupils will receive daily assemblies at 12:15pm – 12:30pm. Assemblies will be pre-recorded by a different member of SLT each day and a link will be posted to each class TEAM.

Welfare Calls

Pupil wellbeing is incredibly important to us. During the school closures:

- Vulnerable pupils (including pupils with EHCP) and critical keyworker children should attend school during this period - these pupils will access the same remote learning as pupils learning from home.
- Any vulnerable pupils who choose to access remote learning will receive regular calls (2-3 times a week, some daily) from members of SLT, FACE Team or Learning Mentor.
- All SEND pupils will receive a weekly call from Mrs Perry.
- Every pupil will receive a weekly call from their class TA or Learning Mentor.

Please [click here](#) for the government list of vulnerable pupils and critical keyworkers.

If you are a critical keyworker, there is no adult at home who is able to provide childcare, and you would like to send your child to school from 5th January 2021, then please complete this form by 9pm this evening: <http://bit.ly/SB-Covid19-Request>



Class Email accounts

To facilitate communication with parents during lockdown, we have created dedicated class email accounts which will be attached to class teachers and TAs, these will be active by Tuesday midday.

Here are the email addresses for each class:

Year	Class	Email address	Class Teacher/TA
Reception	RM	class_RM@starbank.staracademies.org	A Amir/A Gittings
	RSN	class_RSN@starbank.staracademies.org	A Nisa/B Springer/S Bird
Year 1	1EF	class_1EF@starbank.staracademies.org	J Fennemore/J Eyre/R Kaur
	1Y	class_1Y@starbank.staracademies.org	I Yasmin/ M Court
Year 2	2CJ	class_2CJ@starbank.staracademies.org	A Clarke/A Javed/P Abbasi
	2J	class_2J@starbank.staracademies.org	T Jensen/K Rahim
Year 3	3G	class_3G@starbank.staracademies.org	A Ghauri/E Cullen
	3S	class_3S@starbank.staracademies.org	S Siddique/E Cullen
Year 4	4B	class_4B@starbank.staracademies.org	R Burley/M Anwar
	4N	class_4N@starbank.staracademies.org	L Navin/M Anwar
Year 5	5ES	class_5ES@starbank.staracademies.org	E Sanders/M Azad
	5S	class_5S@starbank.staracademies.org	S Smith/M Azad

- Please use this email account for any queries about learning in your child's class including any TEAMS login issues.
- Please avoid sending repeat emails to class email accounts.
- Whilst class learning mentors or TAs will try to respond to your emails as soon as possible. Depending upon the number of emails received and other teaching commitments during the day, there may be a short delay before you receive a reply. Please do not expect to receive a reply on the same day.
- We kindly request that all parents use this class email facility appropriately.

Yours sincerely



Mr N Riaz
Associate Principle

