

Thursday 14th January 2021

Update on Year 1 – 6 Remote Learning offer



Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to write to you giving you an update on our Remote Learning provision after the first week in action. It has been lovely to see the children engaging with their learning in-school and at home. Whether it be by submitting work on Dojo or attending our 'Teams Live' sessions that we are starting to roll out, we have been impressed with everyone pulling together and supporting each other with our children's learning. Thank you.

Support for Parents with Remote Learning

1. We are in the process of producing 'How to' guides that we will be uploading onto our website and sharing via Class Dojo. We know for many of you this will be the first time you have used Microsoft Teams and navigating this can be quite daunting.
2. We launched on Wednesday our new parent support email inbox to answer any queries you may have - parentsict@ietrust.org
3. Device Loan Scheme – This is if your home technology is not working properly or you haven't a device to access our current Remote Learning offer. Please complete a Device Loan form which you can get from our school website or collect from our school office.
4. In exceptional cases, we will provide printed resources but this will only be when we have explored all technology loaning options as the government are asking families to 'stay at home if they can'.
5. You can access your child's daily resources via our school website. Because website traffic is particularly high first thing in the morning, we are making each day's resources available to download the night before.

Teams Launch

- Due to the huge volume of calls and emails we have been responding to this week, and to ensure we support our families accessing Teams for the first-time next week, we will be starting our 'Teams Live' for Years 3 and 4 during week beginning 18th January.
- We will not be starting 'Teams Live' for Years 1 & 2 until week beginning 25th January.
- You may receive an email from school with logins well in advance of these sessions starting so please keep the info somewhere safe!



Class Dojo Pupil Feedback

Thank you for all your messages and patience when staff are responding to your uploading of children's work this week. Staff in each year-group/ phase of the school have been assigned different roles these include planning work, recording videos, creating resource sheets, responding to work on Class Dojo, delivering 'Teams Live' sessions as well as other duties if they are in school.

Due to number of different tasks they will be completing each day, and the numbers of children we have in each year-group, it may take a little time to get back to you. Thank you in advance for your patience.

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School and Remote Provision

We have now fully aligned our Remote Learning to in-school provision, which means that whether the children are currently attending school or not, they are seeing/ experiencing exactly the same lessons and resources.

A Big Thank You To You!

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YOU!**

We have received lots of great feedback this week of what is working and how we can tweak provision to ensure it is really clear to all that are accessing it. Like any major change in how people do things, this will take time to embed and work fully. Can we reiterate our heartfelt **thanks** to you at this difficult time? **Your best is enough** and we know that you are truly working flat out to support your children especially if they are at home. **You are fab – thank you.**

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Darling'.

Rob Darling
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