

Grove House Primary School, Myers Lane, Bradford, BD2 4ED Telephone: (01274) 636921 Email: office@grovehouseprimary.co.uk

Monday 11th January 2021

## January Lockdown and Remote Learning - Information for Parents

Dear Parents/Careers,

Firstly thank you for your patience and support during what has been a very challenging start to the school year.

As you are aware we are faced with circumstances that change and develop very quickly, so we will keep you as up to date as we can with any changes as soon as we know - we will let you know.

You may have already been made aware that children who are eligible for free school meals and who are accessing learning from home, will be eligible for a weekly food parcel. We will be ready to action this from next week as our amazing kitchen staff are working hard to overcome some delivery and availability of produce issues.

In the meantime we will continue to provide grab bags which can be ordered through our survey system and picked up from the main entrance.

## Remote and on site learning

Learning in 2021 isn't going to be what we all hoped but as a school we want to ensure we provide the highest quality learning opportunities we can for ALL pupils.

The government has outlined to schools what is expected for your child whether your child is learning from home or in school. It is our main focus to ensure that all children receive **the same** education remotely at home or in school, therefore in-school work is replicated at home. We are required to provide a minimum of 3 hours a day over a range of subjects.

## How does it look for us?

#### Learning Packs:

Each week, if you have requested paper learning packs, they will be ready for collection on Monday from 12pm in the main entrance.

Work completed on paper from the previous week can be returned at the sametime and will be marked by the teacher and feedback given in Google Meetings or welfare/learning calls. If a learning pack isn't returned or collected, we will be in touch to see how we can best support you.

As staff work to deliver remote learning we will pick up any issues or deal with anything that isn't running smoothly. I am sure you can appreciate that this has all been put together under short notice. Staff in school are busy creating resources and video content for you to access at home. This will complement the remote learning experience for your child. If you have any constructive feedback on how things are going or suggestions on how we can better support you, please let the year group teacher know through year group emails or when you have your weekly welfare call.

#### Welfare calls:

You will receive a welfare call once a week from one of the class teachers from your child's year group. This is an opportunity to discuss home learning and any other issues we can support you with.



Vision Friendly Schools









# Grove House Primary School, Myers Lane, Bradford, BD2 4ED Telephone: (01274) 636921 Email: office@grovehouseprimary.co.uk

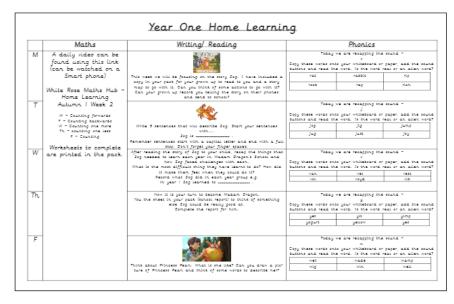
#### **Google Meets:**

Every week your child will be invited to a Learning/Welfare Google Meet with a small group of children from their class. Each child will have 1 of these each week. This provides the children opportunities to share their learning with one another and share any concerns or struggles they may be having with completing their tasks. If your child cannot attend this meeting at the time scheduled on Google Classroom then the Teacher or TA will ring later in the afternoon to speak to them individually. Google Classroom is a secure online platform that allows work to be set for children and Google Meets to be arranged with the teacher without the children being in unsupervised direct contact with each other.

Each day children will be provided with a Reading/ Writing and Maths learning task supplemented with a foundation subject and or an assembly. Timetables are available to view on the school website.

For remote online learning all year groups will be using Google Classrooms as their learning platform. Pupils are encouraged to create a dialogue with the teacher or TA from their year group to receive feedback on their learning. We have organised our staff in school to be available to answer questions and provide feedback to groups and individual children throughout the morning.

The teachers home learning plan will be shared with you on our school website each week (Home Learning page) and on Google Classroom. Here is an example of Year 1:



#### Maths:

Our school will be working with White Rose Maths to provide high quality maths lessons. Each day there will be a video to explain the mathematical concept or skill and the activity will be explained. All the resources are provided on a link on Google Classroom or they have been printed out for those who wanted a paper copy. Again if at any time you feel your child is struggling or you would like a teacher to check the work please create the dialogue on Google Classroom so the instant feedback can be given.

## Topic:

Children will have 3 topic learning tasks each week as well as 2 assemblies that they can also access through Google Classroom.



Vision Friendly Schools









Grove House Primary School, Myers Lane, Bradford, BD2 4ED Telephone: (01274) 636921 Email: office@grovehouseprimary.co.uk



The best way to contact class teachers and support staff regarding home learning is through the year group email which is on the school website – go to Home Learning drop down and then it is at the top of your year group page. Please remember we are here to support you. If you need advice about how to do things at home or simply want someone to talk to please reach out to us.

In the meantime, please stay safe and follow government guidelines. We are already looking forward to a time when we can all be together again.

Yours sincerely,

J. Summergealez

A Summerscales Interim Head of School









