

Child and Parent information for Remote Learning.

Following guidance from the DFE schools are expected to prepare for remote learning in the future. In order to limit any disruption to students' learning through this unprecedented time, learning will be continuing through our G-Suite for Education platform 'Google Classroom.'

Our teachers are incredibly hard working, conscientious and dedicated to students continued learning and wellbeing and we are rightfully proud of this. Teachers have worked exceptionally hard to ensure student learning continues. Teachers will update learning daily and will provide a timetable to follow. It may need to be adjusted slightly for some family circumstances to make it work for everyone in your house.

Questions you may have...

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
- If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially or fully close or your child has to shield
- Quarantine from holiday

What is my child expected to do?

We are determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus. We want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. Each day we would like your child to be available to complete their learning online through our platform. Teachers will upload the work onto Google Classroom by 9am each day. It is important that your child engages with home learning. If your child cannot be available online due to sickness, then please ring the school and inform them of the absence.

Staff can expect pupils learning remotely to:

- Be contactable during the school day – although consider they may not always be in front of a device the entire time
- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- Do some reading everyday
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work

Staff can expect parents with children learning remotely to:

- Make the school aware if their child is sick or otherwise can't complete work (following normal absence policy)
- Seek help from the school if they need it – if you know of any resources staff should point parents towards if they're struggling, include those here

- Be respectful when making any complaints or concerns known to staff

How will my child access their work?

All students at Corrie Primary and Nursery school can login to their Google account to access the Google Classroom: our wonderful tool to facilitate remote learning during this period. Students are required to login to their Google Classrooms daily, following the timetable provided (unless they are ill, in which case follow school policy for absence). A register will be taken. Through Google Classroom, students can access learning resources, complete assignments, respond to feedback left by teachers, communicate with teachers and watch the teachers. See Appendix for Instructions.

How can my child contact their teacher or receive technical support if they are having problems?

Students can contact their teacher for support and advice with their work through Google Classroom private message through your child's google classroom account.

You can email your teacher via the email address given during lockdown for the specific year group. This can be found in the help sheet attached. Teachers will be available from 9am – 4pm and will respond to your emails swiftly.

Why is it important to have a *school-like* routine at home?

Having some structure through a daily routine along with at least one hour of exercise and physical activity each day will help your child's physical health and well-being. We would recommend that you set up and try to stick to a daily schedule and, where possible, work alongside your child. See our website under parents tab for additional websites to support mental and physical support and other educational websites that can support you at home.

Will my child receive feedback on their work?

It is unrealistic for all students to receive individual feedback on every piece of work they complete. Where possible, during normal school hours, staff will be available to communicate with students individually and collectively via Google Classroom. Teachers will provide whole class feedback at the beginning for some lessons daily and some individual feedback where necessary.

How can I motivate my child?

This may be difficult as time goes on. However, having a school-like routine combined with some form of daily exercise will help your child to remain positive and have a strong focus throughout this difficult period.

Try to find ways of rewarding them. Catch them being great! You may wish to encourage your child to work collaboratively, online with their friends so that they can keep up as many peer interactions as they can.

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active

How do I know that my child is working safely online?

Safeguarding students' welfare is of utmost importance to us. To ensure students safety while online and logged into their school account we will follow our safeguarding policy, which includes Online Digital Safety. In the appendix, there are some key points in supporting your child online safely.

Food Provision:

If you require a lunch bag from school, please request in the event of self isolation.

School will continue to signpost parents via parent mail towards additional support for ensuring their child continue to receive the food they need e.g. food banks.

Finally, we hope you find this site useful. Thank you to our students for your commitment to your learning and to parents for your continued support. If you need more information, please refer to our plan and policy on the website under the parents tab. For further online support please see the website links and please get in touch with school with any concerns you may have.

Wishing you and your family stay safe and well.

Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

25 ideas!

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.



1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

2 Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Thanks!

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!



4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?



9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.



11 Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?



15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.



16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



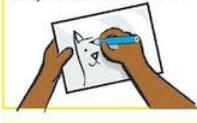
18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.



19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.



21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.



23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.



25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?

9 Internet Safety Reminders for Parents During School Closures

(taken from <https://childrescuecoalition.org/>)

1. Try not to allow children to have their phones, laptops, or tablets in their bedrooms. A connection to the internet not only gives your child access to adult content, but also allows others to contact your children through video game chats, social media apps, and chat rooms. Have your kids work or play near you, and if you are working, give your child or yourself headphones!
2. Always check your children's devices, search history, what they are posting, as well as their emails, texts and social media direct messages daily. If it's too much work and parents don't have time, then limit the apps your children have for you to manage.
3. Have [the talk](#) with your children about internet safety and online predators, and let them know that it's not just stranger danger.
4. Always have social media accounts turned to private and turn off location tracking. Also, on an iPhone, make sure you set your camera to NEVER allow your child's location to be seen. To do this go to **Settings>Privacy>Location Services (ON) >Camera set to NEVER**.
5. Use an app like [Bark](#) to monitor your children's devices. Let these apps do the work for you so you can focus on your family!
6. Don't feel guilty about screen time, but DO make sure you are paying attention.
7. Be on the lookout for signs your child might be a target of a predator.
8. Sign a [contract](#) with your kids so they understand the rules of the online road during this time away from school
9. Don't forget to have fun with your kids and learn how to play some of their favorite games with them. When you show an interest, your kids will open up to you and be more willing to share!

We know that this is a hard time for all of us as we wait to see what happens in our country and across the globe, but we are in this together. And even though our offices are closed to keep our employees safe, **we are still working to keep all kids safe.**