



Remote Education Statement

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

Remote Education During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

In the event of local restrictions, **Cudham CE Primary School** may be required to close or partially close. If this happens, we will immediately move to remote education so no child falls behind. This requires us all to work together – more details are in our Remote Education Policy.

Remote education will:

- Be very similar to what your child would be learning in school at this time;
- Be structured to help your child learn at a similar level to when they are in school;
- Take a similar amount of time as the normal school day, in-line with Government guidance (4 hours for KS2 and 3 hours for EYFS/KS1);
- Require parents to help their child access learning materials and organise their day.

We will support our families by providing technology for those who cannot access our remote learning through a suitable device. Suitable devices include a:

- laptop or computer
- games console such as Xbox or PlayStation
- tablet
- chromebook

For families who do not have access to suitable devices, Chromebooks will be made available to ensure the children can access the remote learning, with a signed loan agreement being agreed beforehand. Families who need support with their internet connection can ask the school to apply for a 4G router or for additional mobile data to be added. Parents who meet the following government criteria can contact the school if they:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

Verbal feedback will be provided for the children in every lesson. Our School Assessment Tracker, will be updated for each child to show the curriculum that has been taught remotely.

Providing materials

We will provide your child with live teaching and learning materials during any closure or partial closure. These will be available through our online platforms – Microsoft Teams and Zoom.

As well as these materials, we will also be using:

- Educational websites such as **BBC Bitesize & Oak Academy**;
- Pre-recorded video or audio resources;
- Reading tasks set through Bug Club
- Purple Mash



In the event of a teacher being unable to teach live lessons, learning packs will be provided for your child to complete independently, alongside the additional resources above.

Should your child be self-isolating individually, hard copies of materials as well as access to the additional online resources will be provided.

Expectations of Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are expected to support their children in accessing the online materials and all live lessons. The structure of the day will be similar to that of a school day on site. Once the children are online, they are expected to work independently. Should your child be experiencing difficulties, parents and carers should communicate these concerns and challenges to the class teacher through Class Dojo, phone call or emailing admin@cudham.bromley.sch.uk

Should your child be unwell and not able to attend online learning, absences should be reported to the office by phone call or email.

Registers will be taken at the start of every live lesson to monitor the engagement and participation of the children: pupils are expected to actively participate in every lesson during the day. If there are concerns, a phone call will be made to parents and carers to inform them.

Submission and feedback

All activities completed through remote education must be:

- Completed to the best of your child's ability;
- Your child's own work.

We will provide verbal feedback to your child as part of each live lesson.

Tracking progress

We recognise remote education can be a challenge. Therefore, if we see schoolwork is not being completed in line with expectations, we will contact you to offer additional support or potentially invite your child into school for the period of closure or partial closure. During remote learning, it is important that the pupils complete their tasks independently as a way of helping the children to make progress academically and as a life-long learner.

Special Education Needs and Disabilities

If your child has special educational needs or a disability, your teacher will provide suitable activities for them. If you require further support on how best we can adjust your child's remote education you can contact our **Inclusion Leader** during the school day.

The Inclusion Leader (SENCO) is: **Miss Kilbey**

Communication

If we must close the school and move to remote education, we will tell you by **email**.

Therefore, it is important we have the correct contact details for you. We will also post news and letters to our website www.cudham.bromley.sch.uk in the normal way.

We will contact you about remote education on the day the school closes or the next school day.

We know being able to speak with us is important. Therefore, a teacher will be available to support your child's learning **every school day via Zoom and Class Dojo**. We will also contact you once a fortnight by telephone. This may include a short conversation with your child.



Additional support is available through our **Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Wickens** who can help families whilst the school is closed. If your child is having difficulty completing the activities set then you should contact the school immediately to discuss further support.

Free School Meals

During closure or partial closure, some families who receive benefit-related free school meals may struggle to feed their children. Therefore, we have arranged to make food parcels available for delivery or collection.

If your family needs further support you can contact the school in confidence.

Safeguarding

If you have a close relationship with us or your child has a social worker, it is important your family continues to engage with us. A colleague may call to speak with you and your child. In some circumstances we may invite your child into school to carry on with their learning.

With less children in school during a closure any risks are significantly reduced. Therefore, we strongly urge families to take up the offer of a place if one is made.

We may visit your home to see how everyone is getting on. Visits will take place in the normal way.

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child (including online) during closure or partial closure you can still contact the Head of School or designated safeguarding lead (DSL).