



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Following Tuesday's communication, I am happy to say that we now have a clear strategy in place for critical worker children. Thank you to parents for responding so quickly. This means that we have been able to organise provision for children who are learning from home.

Pupils learning at home and pupils attending in school provision will be accessing the same work. English, maths and wider curriculum learning will be posted on Showbie by 5pm for the following day. We want to emphasise the importance of routine, structure and DAILY learning. Work posted on Showbie will be responded to by teaching or support staff between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Starting next Monday 11th January, pupils learning at home will have three English and three maths Zoom sessions. These sessions will be to set, discuss and pre-teach learning linked to that posted on Showbie. There will be an additional session each week linked to the wider curriculum. The timetables and codes for these Zoom sessions will be shared on Showbie. We have tried to limit clashes with Zoom sessions in different year groups however please contact your child's teacher if there is a clash.

Two members of staff will be in attendance on each Zoom call. Please can children come to Zoom calls as they would to school: dressed, ready to listen and learn. They will need a pen or pencil and paper. Whiteboards and whiteboard pens are useful if you have them. The class teacher will advise ahead of the call of any other pre-lesson preparation.

It is important that the pupils learning from home continue to complete the work set on Showbie. The school understands that each family's circumstances and their access to learning material for their children differs, and the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be difficult for families. It is, however, important that pupils remain engaged in education, even when they are not attending the school site. Pupils need to attend to Zoom calls and follow the work set out on Showbie to ensure they are not missing out on vital education. Please contact us if you need support accessing online learning.

We understand that this is a very worrying time for everyone in our community and we are here to support you and your child in any way that we can. If you have any specific concerns that you would like to discuss with the school, please contact your child's teacher via Showbie or email headteacher@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk.

Kind Regards.

Ms Golden