

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Remote Teaching and Learning Pack for Pupils

Please find enclosed your child's remote teaching and learning pack. This is to support with any times at which your child cannot attend school but is well enough for home learning. This pack gives you lots of useful information and resources you can access to support your child's learning. Some of these online resources are great to use all year round – for example, NumBots, Purple Mash and Bug Club are great tools that are fun interactive ways for your child to enjoy learning.

Your child has also been given access to their own email address that will remain with them throughout their school career as they progress on to Faringdon Junior School and Faringdon Community College. This email address will enable your child to be able to access Live Video Teaching or contact with their class teacher and classmates through Microsoft Teams should there be the need to close their class bubble or have a school closure. A user guide has been included to explain how to log into their email address. Children will not be able to start or schedule their own video meetings with other children or staff – these will be scheduled by the class teachers.

This pack also includes a Virtual Learning Agreement – this explains the expectations of pupils when they participate during live video meetings with their class and teacher – it is important that children keep to these rules to safeguard themselves, their peers and staff. It may be useful to keep this near the device to remind them of these rules.

We have also updated our E-Learning Code of Conduct. In the past, this has been signed and returned when children start at our school. We would like **all pupils and parents to read the E-Learning Code of Conduct and sign** to say that they agree to follow the rules to use the online learning platforms provided safely. **Please return the E-Learning Code of Conducts to your child's class teacher Monday 23rd November.**

We hope you enjoy exploring these exciting online platforms – we know that when we have used them in school the children have enjoyed learning and sharing what they have discovered!

If you have any questions please contact Miss Cossey, Remote Learning Lead Teacher, or Mrs Robins through the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Cossey

Computing and Remote Learning Lead

Mrs Robins

Head Teacher