

Tuesday 12th January 2021

Remote Learning



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support with online learning. We have seen an increase in the number of children accessing work online and uploading their work to teachers. With the ongoing effort from school staff, children and parents, we will continue to support your child's learning whilst in this lockdown.

Throughout this period of remote learning you can expect a variety of approaches from the school staff to online learning. You will have some live lessons or recorded lessons placed on DB Primary and catch up live lessons for key children.

The expectation is that all children log onto DB Primary at 9am for registration and the teacher will explain the days learning. Throughout the day, your child will have set work to carry out or zoom live lessons to attend.

Miss Vincent has sent you a video to watch in regards to the expectations of teachers marking work online and what this looks like. If you haven't yet watched it then please click on this link. https://youtu.be/tKBMsm0q_cg

Thank you for your feedback on our online learning. Your feedback is always welcome and valuable and helps us to further improve. Please remember that if you receive a call from a withheld number, it is likely to be your child's class teacher, so please answer your phone.

Devices and Internet

For those with no devices or internet at home we have been able to provide over 70 devices so far and have provided free Wi-Fi for those that require it. We have a waiting list for devices and hope to be able to provide some more devices soon.

Please contact Cuckoo Hall Academy office if you are having difficulties accessing the online learning: 02088044126.

We also have a small number of children accessing their learning through weekly paper work. This must be collected from the school office, for identified children, every Monday.

Support with Online Learning

Please go to the school website and click on the 'learning from home' image on the front page. This will take you to the home learning page where you will find lots of helpful 'How To' guides on how to use DB Primary, upload work and how to use Zoom.

On this page you can also access the Nursery weekly home learning.

Reading

Whilst in lockdown it is vital that the children continue to read as much as possible at home. Teachers are continuing to deliver reading lessons daily and Teaching Assistants are also carrying out live catch up lessons with identified children.

To support your children further in reading please have a look at the following websites that you can access and use.

- Oxford Owl - https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html
- Teach your monster to read - <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
- Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
(username jan21 Password – home)
- Audible - <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Your child will also have their school reading books at home that are targeted at their reading age. However, I'm sure after a couple of weeks, these books will need to be changed. We have therefore decided to offer you the opportunity to change your child's school reading book every two weeks.

You will need to attend school on the date and time below and put your child's school reading book in the bins provided. You will then be given a set of books appropriate for your child's reading age to take home. All returned books will be left for 72 hours, before being sanitised and returned to the reading resource area.

On your given day and time please come into the **Cuckoo Hall** playground, through the **Mottingham Road** entrance, and make your way to the reading room. A member of staff will be standing outside to guide you. Please return your child's current reading books and collect their new reading bundle.

I appreciate that not all parents will wish to use this facility and that is fine but I am aware that some parents have no access to online materials and rely on physical books to support children's learning. The service is open to all parents and children.

Please make sure that no more than 2 people from your household attend at any one time, you must wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

School Reading Book Exchange Timetable

Monday 18th January 2021	Cuckoo Hall Academy
YR	12:30
Y1	13:00
Y2	13:30
Y3	14:00
Y4	14:30
Y5	15:00
Y6	15:30
Children in more than 1 year group	16:00

Monday 25th January 2021	Woodpecker Hall Academy
YR	12:30
Y1	13:00
Y2	13:30
Y3	14:00
Y4	14:30
Y5	15:00
Y6	15:30
Children in more than 1 year group	16:00
Monday 1st February 2021	Cuckoo Hall Academy
YR	12:30
Y1	13:00
Y2	13:30
Y3	14:00
Y4	14:30
Y5	15:00
Y6	15:30
Children in more than 1 year group	16:00
Monday 8th February 2021	Cuckoo Hall Academy
YR	12:30
Y1	13:00
Y2	13:30
Y3	14:00
Y4	14:30
Y5	15:00
Y6	15:30
Children in more than 1 year group	16:00

Communication

Please keep in contact with us throughout the lockdown. Our school office is still open and the senior team are in school supporting with the Key Worker Hub. If you are a Woodpecker parent, please make sure that all your telephone communication comes through the Cuckoo Hall office on 0208 804 4126. You can also email both schools at cuckoo@chat-edu.org.uk and woodpecker@chat-edu.org.uk.

Kind Regards



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