



ENDSLEIGH HOLY CHILD

VC ACADEMY

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all for your patience as we move to online provision for our children. I am sure that you appreciate the short notice that we had and we are grateful for your understanding.

Our on-line provision, as you know, is delivered via Google Classroom for years 1-6 for which all of the children have a log-in. This platform can also be accessed using an X-Box or Playstation 4 and guidance has been emailed. If you have any issues accessing Google Classroom or other subscriptions we have (Rockstars and IXL) please **contact the office not individual teachers as they are in the classroom during the day so unable to help.**

Currently, staff are uploading 3 areas of learning for children to complete daily.

- English
- Maths
- 1 other curriculum area

The activities are designed to last approximately an hour depending on the age of the children. We would encourage children to take care with these and not rush them. Particularly in KS2, children should check their work for errors and look at where improvements could be made before turning in their work. Each day the children should practice their number facts or times tables using Numbots and Times Table Rockstars.

Furthermore, we would encourage children to take part in some physical activity each day and there are lots to choose from – Joe Wicks is back!! We are also compiling some activities which children will be able to choose from.

When the set work is completed, there are other things which can be used should you wish for your child to do further learning and we cannot over emphasise the importance of reading for pleasure. Children should be reading daily and where possible, talk about what they have read.

We are continuing to look at the provision that we are offering and will keep you updated. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

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We will be sending out a Google Form asking for feedback on the remote learning provision in order to see what is working well and how we can further improve and we would value your input.

Take Care and God Bless

The Endsleigh Team

Further links which can be accessed.

Orchard Toys – pre school daily activities:

<https://www.orchardtoys.com/subscribe.aspx?pn=newsletter>

IXL (KS2) – Maths and English online objective tasks: <https://uk.ixl.com/>

Thinking Parent Blog: Top tips on home working and home learning

https://anitaclear.co.uk/education/?cli_action=1609965364.057

Oak National Academy: 10,000 free lessons across the curriculum:

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Parent Kind: free resources and links to support learning.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/Parents/Free-learning-resources-for-children>

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

TT RockStars: <https://trockstars.com/>

The BBC will show curriculum content on TV every weekday from Monday, 11 January:

Primary-school programming, including BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily, from 09:00 to 12:00 on CBBC.

Alongside the BBC programmes, Twinkl are producing free resources to support lessons.

www.twinkl.co.uk