

Wednesday November 4th 2020

Reception and Nursery Self-Isolating Home learning

Dear Parents and Carers

We have no doubt that you are aware of the news from the government that England will be facing a second lockdown from Thursday 5th November. School will remain open to all pupils but with cases of COVID-19 rising across the country we would like to draw your attention to what will be in place in order to continue your child's learning if they find themselves having to self-isolate.

From the 22nd October 2020 the government put in place a law that requires all schools in the UK to ensure that any pupils who have to spend time away from school, due to having to self-isolate, are continuing their learning at home, accessing the curriculum and as a result they continue to make good progress.

In our last letter we mentioned that the Reception classes were already using Tapestry to set home learning work regularly and they will continue to do this. Both Reception and Nursery will also be using Tapestry to set work for any children who need to self-isolate.

By the end of this week Nursery will also begin to use Tapestry to set work. To help families to get used to the platform the Nursery will send out a practise piece of work for your child to complete over the weekend. This will give you and your child a chance to access Tapestry for an activity on the device you will have available. You will be able to share what your child has done for that activity by uploading an observation, photo or video through Tapestry about your child's work.

Today we are sending home a book and a pencil that we would like you to keep safe and only use them if your child is in the situation where they need to self-isolate and work from home.

For each week that your child may be self-isolating and learning from home, feedback for any work they complete will happen in one of two ways. Firstly, through Tapestry as the platform allows the class teacher or key worker to send back a written comment about an uploaded observation, video or photo. Secondly your child's class teacher or nursery key worker will make a phone call home to speak to your child and check in with you how your child is progressing with the work that has been set.



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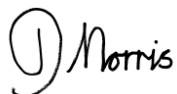


The following links will be added to the school website as additional support to access our home learning provision;

1. A Nursery Tab under the self-isolation tab
2. A Current Self-Isolation Home Learning tab for Nursery and Reception
3. A Home Learning Timetable, this will include a brief overview of the activities that will be available in the current two week home learning block
4. A Tapestry login link

If you have any questions or queries about the home learning provision please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Debbie Morris
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