

ST BOTOLPH'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Remote Learning

I thought it might be useful for me to explain a bit more about the online learning currently in place for children who are at home. This is based on the statutory guidance provided to us by the Government.

Work is set daily by the Class Teachers. This work follows the school curriculum and is the same work (as far as possible) that children would have been doing in school in 'normal times'. Therefore, to prevent gaps in your child's learning, it is vital that the work is completed during school hours. Some parents have informed us that they have found different work to do with their children; this is not necessary, as all work will be provided by the school.

Although younger children may need some support, the majority of our children will just need to be logged onto Google Classroom and can work with their Class Teacher, as they would in school, allowing you to get on with your day. All work will be marked and returned daily.

Regular checks on children's engagement will be carried out and your Class Teacher will contact you, initially via SeeSaw, if your child is not completing enough work.

Teachers are available via Google Meet from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day; your children can actually see and talk with them. The expectation is that teachers will see each child at least once a day.

If you have any issues with Google Classroom, please contact the School Office or contact the IT Department:

Email: it@aat.uk

Live chat: <https://support.aat.uk> (between 8.00am and 4.30pm)

Twitter: @aatitsupport

To sum up, if your children need support with their learning, go to Google Meet - their teacher will be there waiting for them!

Kind regards

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