



# Keyworth Primary School

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## School update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are keeping safe and well. I wrote a short letter to you earlier in the week specifically about supporting home learning and the great job that you and your children are doing. The level of engagement and participation with our home learning provision continues to improve and I have received lots of positive feedback from teachers and our families. We will continue to make adaptations to our provision to make it better and easier to navigate for all.

One piece of feedback that we have had from parents/carers is in relation to the quantity of work provided with some children not being able to complete all of the work. I am not sure if you are aware but the *Department for Education* has told primary schools that they should provide, on average, 3 to 4 hours of remote learning per day for children in KS1 and KS2, and less for younger children. This provision may well be then scrutinised by Ofsted. I appreciate that remote learning is more challenging than sending your child/ren into school each day, but I ask that you continue to try your best to make it part of your child/ren's daily routine and message teachers directly using the chat function if you require support.

From Monday, we will be adapting our learning provision by providing 1 live lesson per day using *Google Meet*, with a focus on the wider curriculum. The lesson will be at the same time every day with the class teacher delivering learning and then the children being given a task to complete independently. Jaime has written a separate letter outlining the live learning expectations and with further details of live lessons. As we are all learning how to use the online learning platforms, please do not worry if things do not go right straight away or if there are any problems. As I said, the easiest way to receive support is by using the chat function to message your child's teacher. Teacher Javi has created two videos, one in English and one in Spanish, to show you how your child can access *Google Meet*:

<http://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/google-classroom/>

We will also be delivering two pre-recorded assemblies starting next week. One will be around a theme and the other will be a rewards assembly, with teachers identifying children who have done well with their learning during the previous week. Please look out for the assemblies on *Google classroom*.

To support families with structuring their learning week, I have asked teachers to review the organisation of their *Google classroom* page as well as providing families with a weekly learning timetable. An example of a KS2 timetable can be seen at the end of this letter. Again, please encourage your child/ren to complete as much of the learning as they can.

### In-school provision

In-line with government instructions, on Monday we will be reopening our Nursery provision for all children whose parents/carers have confirmed that they would like to return to school. Jaime sent a letter to families with the details of this; please do not bring your child to school if you have not confirmed with the school office that you would like your child to attend.

As a result of this, we are making small changes to drop-off and collection arrangements:

	<b>Drop-off and collection gate</b>	<b>School day</b>
Your child is in Nursery and you have no other children in school.	Gaza Street	8:45am – 3:30pm
Your child is in Reception and you have no other children in school.	Gaza Street	9:00am – 3:30pm
Your child is in Nursery or Reception and they have a sibling in KS1 and/or KS2 in school.	Faunce Street	9:00am – 3:30pm
Your child is in KS1 or KS2.	Faunce Street	9:00am – 3:30pm

### Food parcels – thank you

We have been working with our catering team ISS and Magic Breakfast to provide food parcels to those who require them. I would like to thank the residents of Faunce Street and the surrounding area who, yet again, have come together to make donations of food to the school. I would also like to thank the mystery donor who sent the school numerous items of non-perishable food items! The school really appreciates the support of our community and I know that the families who receive these items feel the same way. Please continue to contact the school should you require further support.

### Food vouchers

I am pleased to inform you that it has been announced by the government that they will be providing food vouchers to families who receive benefits-related free school meals. Please look out for more information next week when the scheme is launched.

### Southwark libraries

Southwark libraries have asked us to share with families some details of what they are up to despite being closed.

- Free online library - BorrowBox E-Books and E-Audio

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary/ebooks-and-eaudiobooks>

For those not already a library member, click here:

<https://southwark.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

- ChatterBooks – 7 to 11 years: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 4:30–5:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/book-talk-for-kids-tickets-135881171241>

- Code Club – 7 to 12 years: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 4:30-5:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/coderdojo-coding-club-tickets-131445134937>

- Storytelling with Sally-Pomme Clayton - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2:00-3:00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ancient-story-adventure-tickets-130801517861>

- Baby Rhyme Time – Under-fives, parents and carers - runs every Thursday at 11:00-11:30am

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/events-culture-and-heritage/26575/13154/rhyme-time-online?c=191>

Kind regards,

Ray Capper

Head of School

*An example of a KS2 weekly timetable for home learning*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration 8:55am				
Joe Wicks PE 9:00am (30mins)	Pre-recorded themed assembly 9:10am (20mins)	Joe Wicks PE 9:00am (30mins)	Pre-recorded rewards assembly 9:10am (20mins)	Joe Wicks PE 9:00am (30mins)
English teaching (30mins) English task (30mins)	English teaching (30mins) English task (30mins)	English teaching (30mins) English task (30mins)	English teaching (30mins) English task (30mins)	English teaching (30mins) English task (30mins)
Maths teaching (30mins) Maths task (30mins)	Maths teaching (30mins) Maths task (30mins)	Maths teaching (30mins) Maths task (30mins)	Maths teaching (30mins) Maths task (30mins)	Maths teaching (30mins) Maths task (30mins)
Science teaching LIVE 12:00pm (30mins) Science task (30mins)	Topic teaching LIVE 12:00pm (30mins) Topic task (30mins)	PSHE teaching LIVE 12:00pm (30mins) PSHE task (30mins)	Topic teaching LIVE 12:00pm (30mins) Topic task (30mins)	Wellbeing sessions LIVE (20mins)
Additional learning - assigned tasks				
Spellings (15mins)	Reading comprehension (30mins)	Spellings (15mins)	Reading comprehension (30mins)	Handwriting (15mins)
Reading Eggs (30mins)	LPESSN PE 1:30pm (45mins)	Mathletics (30mins)	Maths Rockets (15mins)	Reading Eggs (30mins) Times Table Rock Stars (15mins)
<b>4 hours 15 minutes</b>	<b>4 hours 35 minutes</b>	<b>4 hours 15 minutes</b>	<b>4 hours 5 minutes</b>	<b>3 hours 50 minutes</b>