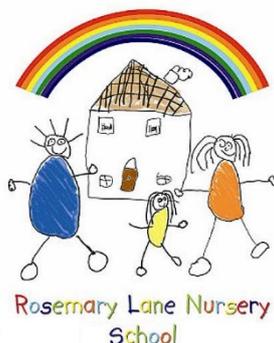


Remote Learning Policy

ROSEMARY LANE NURSERY SCHOOL



The main aims of remote learning at Rosemary Lane Nursery school are to:

- Keep the minds of our children active and happy, ready to return to school and engage with learning when the time comes.
- Ensure regular contact with all children and families.
- Ensure consistency in the approach to remote learning for pupils who aren't in school

The accessibility of testing has been inconsistent and this has led to more children being off for days at a time. Although access to testing has improved, we know this may continue to be sporadic at times. We have tried to put together a plan for all eventualities.

Child or a family member has Covid Symptoms and are awaiting test results	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If child is ill, or family members are, we recognise home learning may be the last thing on their minds. Health should always be put first. Some pupils may be off for only 1-2 days awaiting results. During this time the family will be directed to the home learning activities available on the school website and their library book from nursery.
Child or a member of the family has tested positive for Covid 19	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the family/child have Covid 19 then the family need to look after themselves.2. The child will be sent some fun activities through the post. These will be linked with the nursery long term curriculum planner and seasonal changes.
Child's bubble at nursery are isolating for 14 days or a family member has been identified on track and trace. Please be advised School will only isolate class bubbles under the direction of the local Public Health Authority	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Two weeks of home learning will be available for children via an activity pack. Closure 1: Cress seed pack Closure 2: Clay modelling pack

Taking care of the physical and mental health of our school staff is absolutely crucial at this time as well as our children and families. School staff are teaching in the nursery and also planning home learning for children who may not be in school. This plan aims to support the well-being and workload of our staff, to make it manageable for everyone.

Key workers will build in time during PPA to respond to at home learners. Communication by staff to pupils and parents will only be made through nursery email and telephone conversations. Personal emails or numbers will not be used and staff are advised to refrain from communicating outside of school hours, unless totally necessary. At present staff are not engaging in live stream lessons. Currently we cannot match these with the needs of our children as the key worker-pupil interaction is not easily replicated. If key workers upload a video onto the school website to support in home learning they will undertake these videos in an appropriate room having considered their surroundings.

When a key worker is off ill, temporary nursery staff will assume responsibility for the key children. If they are at home self-isolating but well, they will continue to work from home and respond to parent emails.

Vulnerable Families and Pupils

The Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher who are also the two designated safeguarding leads will contact vulnerable pupils weekly when those children are not at school. Should they not be able to communicate with the vulnerable family, the social worker will be informed. Staff can access secure email from home.

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