



Thursday 21st January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has now been almost three weeks since we closed our doors to the majority of the Stanwick Primary children and moved once again to home learning. I cannot praise you all enough for the support and care that you are showing towards your child's education. The attendance to live sessions and work submission is high and shows the great effort and care that the children have put into their learning so far. The teachers have really enjoyed seeing all of their work and providing feedback to the children in their classes.

Home Learning Provision

Thank you to all parents and carers that have provided feedback to us regarding the current home learning offer. All feedback has been very helpful and enabled us to understand the parts of the provision that are providing the greatest support and areas that children may be currently struggling with. We will continue to work on the offer that we are providing to the families of Stanwick Primary and develop these to suit the needs of our children and provide the best possible support during this time.

Below I have outlined the current provision and updates:

- Your child is provided with PowerPoint videos to support their learning of maths, English and the wider curriculum.
- Each child has two live sessions with their teacher each week to support their learning, engage in areas of development and have social interactions.
- All KS2 children will have the opportunity to access mindfulness lessons with their peers.
- Children will continue with their interventions through live or pre-recorded sessions where needed. At times, your child may be asked to join this if relevant, but might not attend each week.
- **From Monday 25th January**, there will be a live hour session each morning for any children completing maths and English that would like to ask questions, or need support relating to the learning that has been set for that day. These can be accessed any time during the allocated hour. Children in the provision will be asked to seek support from the adults in the classroom, rather than joining these sessions. Please see below for times for each year group.

Reception: 11am – 11:30am

Year 1: 9am – 10am

Years 2 – 6: 9:15am – 10:15am

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We appreciate that at times, children may complete work at slightly different times to those set by the class teachers. Whilst the expectation is that maths, English and a curriculum piece of work is completed and submitted each day, we understand that work may move over into the next day at times. However, to accommodate further live support for our children, we are asking that work is handed in no later than two days after the expected completion date for the work. Any work that is handed in following this time may not be provided with feedback.

Celebrations are continuing!

As some parents will have seen, we are continuing to send out our recognition letters from the teachers and myself. We want to make sure that our children are still being recognised for their hard work and efforts during the difficult period of learning. Look out for ParentMail in case this is your child!

Star of the Week will also be returning. Each week, we will continue to pick stars of the week and these will be announced each Thursday to each of the classes. The star from each class will have their biscuits and certificate delivered to them ready to participate in juice and biscuits each Friday. If your child receives Star of the Week, please look out for the invite for Friday's celebration.

Key Worker Provision

Our key worker provision can only accept a limited number of children for the staff and children to continue to remain as safe as possible in each of the bubbles. Our numbers are currently high and we must remind parents that if you can avoid your child attending school to use the provision, we ask that you do so.

We want to be able to continue to support parents that must attend work to support the response to the Covid-19 pandemic. If you are currently working at home, or have another member of the household that is able to look after your child, please use this support before the key worker provision. This will allow us to remain as safe as possible, whilst supporting as many families as possible too.

If your child is attending the provision and would like to book lunches, this is available as normal through Wisepay. Please call the office if there are any difficulties.

Covid Signs and Symptoms

Whilst some children are still attending school for the key worker provision, we would like to remind families of times when they **should not** bring their children to school.

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- If any member of the household has a symptom relating to Covid, all members of the household should isolate and the person with symptoms should be tested. This includes the children, even if they appear to be well.
- If any member of the household has a Covid test (apart from routine tests relating to work), all members of the household should isolate until the results are returned.
- If a member of the household is confirmed positive for Covid, all members of the household should isolate for 10 days. This isolation should begin again if another member of the household should be confirmed positive later than the first case.
- If you suspect any member of the household to have Covid, or have come into contact with anyone that has Covid, we ask that you make a reasonable judgement as to whether your child should be in school. We would prefer families to be cautious to avoid affecting multiple families where possible.

Thank you once again to each of our families for the ongoing support to the school. We look forward to welcoming you back as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at CNeild@stanwickprimary.org.uk.

Kind regards,

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