



Alfriston School



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Newsletter - 14th December 2020

Home Learning information

It has now been two weeks of remote learning and we have been totally bowled over by how well the children (and parents/carers) have adapted to Google Classroom! Although we were planning on moving over to Google Classroom this term, it came a little sooner than anticipated and everyone has done so well with the change.

With our remote learning we aim to ensure that teaching and learning continue as effectively as possible in the light of school closure. We are aiming to continue to ensure high educational standards during this time, in line with our school vision. We are committed to learning as a partnership between children, teachers and parents/carers.

We have an expectation that, during term time, work will be:

- Set daily - outlined on a weekly timetable;
- Set up via pre-recorded teaching sessions on Google Classroom;
 - Appropriate to year group needs;
 - Completed by all children.

How can parents/carers help?

- Ensure your child can access relevant websites, if they forget their passwords please contact the office.
 - Check Google Classroom and discuss what work has been set with your child.
 - Talk with your child about their work and the importance of completing the work set.
 - Help your child to manage their time.
 - Praise your child for successful completion of the work.
- Email the class email account if there are queries about the work or further help is required - staff are available between 8:45 and 3:00 each school day.
- Playstations, Xboxes and Nintendo Switches can be used to access learning via Google.

Other useful contacts

If you require help with accessing the remote learning, please contact Mrs Fitzgerald through the school office or email her on bursar@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk.

Safeguarding during School Closure

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare during this period of school closure please call the office during school hours and ask to talk to the designated safeguarding lead.

There will always be a DSL contactable in school at this time.

Alternatively, you can email at any time to dsl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk.

If your concern is urgent and cannot wait please be advised that it is possible to call the Emergency Duty Service at East Sussex County Council on 01273 335906 or 01273 335905.

Pupil Premium

Just a reminder that should your financial or personal circumstances have changed you may now be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

This allows the school to access funding to assist with educational expenditure and academic provision.

Application does not affect any subsidies you currently get and is based purely on a snapshot in time, so if you have been unsuccessful previously, you may re-apply.

Please click on the following link <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/> or alternatively contact the school office on 01323 870203.

School Visitor

Over the past week we have a regular school visitor who has taken to sleeping behind the fence near the gazebo!

