

## Remote education provision: information for parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

### The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look different from our standard approach, while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

### What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

- A range of stories and rhymes can be immediately accessed on our website or Facebook page. These have been pre-recorded by our staff team.
- To access these resources please go to the home learning page on our website.

### Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

- We teach a different curriculum remotely to that which we teach in school. This is because young children learn through real experiences and it is difficult to replicate these online.

## Remote teaching and study time each day

### How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly the following number of hours each day:

We recommend that you read a story with your child every day. You could read the library book you have borrowed from school or another book you already have at home. This will take around 15-20 minutes. Reading just before bedtime creates a quiet and calm atmosphere that helps your child to prepare for sleep.

If you access our pre-recorded stories and rhymes we recommend you spend around 15 minutes together watching your favourite videos.

Try to get active every day. We recommend that your child spends at least 30 minutes every day outdoors. If you have a garden this is ideal. If not, you could visit the park or an open space each day or go for a walk.

We recommend you spend between 20 minutes and 1 hour completing activities in the home learning packs.

If your child is self-isolating your child's key person will record stories and rhymes that specifically follow your child's interests and cover the topics being taught in school. These will be available for you on your child's Learning Journals account.

**In total, we recommend you spend between 1.5 - 3 hours each day completing activities provided by school.**

## Accessing remote education

### How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

- Go to our website at [www.midlandroadnursery.org.uk](http://www.midlandroadnursery.org.uk)
- Go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Midland-Road-Nursery-School-360177654124479/>
- Log into your Learning Journals Account  
<https://midlandroad.yourlearningjournals.co.uk/Login.aspx>

## **If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?**

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. In this instance, children will be supported in the following ways:

- Home learning packs filled with a variety of different resources each week will be sent to your home.
- Please contact us on 01274 546492 if you would like to borrow some books to share with your child at home but are unable to leave the house due to having to self-isolate. We will drop them off to your home.

## **How will my child be taught remotely?**

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:

- printed home learning packs
- reading books pupils have at home
- commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences
- Through your child's Learning Journal account  
<https://midlandroad.yourlearningjournals.co.uk/Login.aspx>

## Engagement and feedback

### What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

- We recommend that you read a story with your child every day. You could read the library book you have borrowed from school or another book you already have at home. This will take around 15-20 minutes. Reading just before bedtime creates a quiet and calm atmosphere that helps your child to prepare for sleep.
- You can decide the amount of time you would like to spend using the home learning packs each day. We recommend spending between 20 minutes and 1 hour using the creative resources contained within the packs.
- We recommend your child spends at least 30 minutes every day playing outside. This could be going for a walk if you do not have access to a garden or open space.
- Maintaining structures and routines throughout the day will help your child learn effectively. Keep to a set bedtime as much as possible and get up early in the morning, just as you would if your child was coming in to school.
- Try to avoid sitting in one place for too long. Young children are active learners and need to move about. If you start the day by listening to a story online do something active afterwards.
- However much online or home learning you decide to do, the biggest influence you can have on your child's learning is YOU! Spend as much time as you can talking to your child about anything and everything. Your interactions and conversations are the very best thing you can use to develop your child's language skills and emotional well-being.

### How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

- Your child's key person will call you once a week to check how you are and how your child is progressing at home.
- If you need any help with any aspect of your child's education or you need help with heating or food, please do not hesitate to call on us on 01274 546492.

## **How will you assess my child's work and progress?**

- If you have time you can load images of your child's work onto Learning Journals for us to see. Alternatively, you can e-mail photos or videos to us and we will load them onto Learning Journals for you.
- We will talk to you on a weekly basis about how your child is doing at home.