



Teynham Church of England Primary School

Contingency Planning

We are planning for a number of different scenarios.

- 1. Instruction to close either a bubble or the whole school for a limited period**
- 2. Covid symptoms affects a member of our school community**

Our hope in sharing these plans is that you fully understand that we will do all that we can to keep our children and staff safe, whilst at the same time continuing to provide them with a valuable education.

We do not intend to shut the school, but we could be instructed to do so by the government as part of a future nationwide policy.

In this scenario, we will seek to maintain an element of online instruction and setting of work. This will vary according to the age of the children. If a bubble closes the class teacher will email work for the duration of the closure. We would aim to do this within 24 hours.

As general guidance for all age groups, one of the best things to do would be for your child to do lots of reading. Below are some useful reading websites

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.storynory.com/>

In addition, phonics for younger children can be fun using these websites:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Spellings can be practised for Years 1-6 using <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

All children from Year 1 to year 6 have access to My Maths – please contact the class teacher, if you have issues with the password. Generally, homework is already set for Year 3-6 on My Maths.

Please refer to the medium term plans on the school website to see what topic your child is learning that term. Class teachers will direct you to other curriculum areas such as art, history, physical education, religious education and relationship and health education, to ensure your child has a broad and ambitious curriculum during remote learning

Zoom lessons will be used where appropriate. This may take the form of lessons with the older children or a pre-recorded story for the younger children.

Wellbeing is paramount for all children below are some websites which have useful ideas of activities to do with children.

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>

<https://www.5minutefun.com/wellbeing-activities-for-kids-stuck-indoors/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/growth-mindset-and-wellbeing-lesson/z4g4382>

We are aware that some families may lack adequate hardware for an online approach to learning. Where this is the case, we would consider sending photocopies home to these families.

Please ensure that we have an up to date email address for you so that we can let you know what work has been set and keep you up to date with developments.

Please email teachers directly with questions related to learning during any bubble or school closures.