



**Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School**  
**Homework and Home Learning During Covid-19 Recovery Phase**  
**2020-2021**

Overall, attendance is high across school and we are hoping that will continue. You may have heard about bubbles closing in other local schools over the past few weeks. Fortunately, that is not a step we have had to take. In the event of a positive COVID case for a member of staff or a child we will contact Public Health England and act swiftly on advice. We will then follow the instructions that they set and inform parents of actions needed as soon as possible. This will be communicated via a text message and followed up with a letter on the website. It could be that we are asked to close a bubble for up to 14 days during which home-learning would resume. In the event of a bubble closure or a local lockdown we want to make sure you understand what will happen with home-learning. Outlined below explains the home learning at each stage.

**Home Learning Level 1: School fully open (Homework)** - Homework will be set to consolidate the work done in school, reinforce the children's understanding and apply learning into different contexts. Homework will be set using the Seesaw Learning Platform/Tapestry with an exercise book to record work in to be uploaded.

**Home Learning Level 2: Individual child/children isolating** - Work on Seesaw will be provided to those who should isolate due to COVID 19. For example, child isolating due to contact made with someone at home or in public who has tested positive for coronavirus. Two weeks of age-related work covering a range of curriculum areas will be provided. Children who are unwell for any other reason are not expected to complete work.

**Home Learning Level 3: Closure of a bubble** - Daily, age-related work will be set for classes affected by bubble closure. It is vital that your child is able to access Seesaw/Tapestry as well as Microsoft Teams to view full lessons by your child's teacher (see separate MS Teams information letter to parents). Children will be set work as soon as possible after closure but please allow staff time to prepare bespoke class materials and resources and upload them to Seesaw. On day 1 children can make full use of the online educational resources that are widely available (eg Purple Mash, TT Rockstars, Prodigy Maths.)

### **FAQs**

- **Where should my child complete the work?** Each child (Y1-6) has been supplied with a homework book that they can complete work in and take a photograph of. It can then be uploaded to Seesaw/Tapestry. In addition to this, some work can be completed directly onto Seesaw for some older children if you prefer. Worksheet resources can be printed off, completed and photographed. If you do not have a printer or want to limit its use then use the exercise book to record the work.
- **What happens if my child is working from home and their teacher is ill?** If your child's teacher is unwell and the children are working from home because of an isolation we will use our best endeavours to set work from another teacher. Your child will also be directed to online learning resources.
- **What happens if my child's teacher is isolating?** If your child's teacher is isolating but is not unwell and their class are still in school, alternative arrangements will be made to provide those children with an education eg. the teacher teaching via Microsoft Teams into the classroom or another teacher taking over.
- **What happens if my child is reluctant to do the work at home?** Try to encourage them to set their own time schedule. Work out break times and give lots of praise. Remind them that their teachers are expecting to see their work and want them to do their best.
- **What happens if I have more than one child at home but not enough devices to have one each?** If there are any scheduled 'live' lessons then prioritise the device for the child receiving this. Much of the work can be completed in the exercise books. Planning a timetable of use for the day to agree with the children might be helpful.
- **Will my child's work be marked?** Once uploaded onto Tapestry or Seesaw all work is held securely. It is like the teacher having lots of piles of books on their desk. All work uploaded will be responded to so teachers know how children are progressing and the children get feedback.



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