Aintree Davenhill Primary School



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Headteacher Miss E Clay

Dear Parent,

I am writing to you regarding pupils' attendance and the completion of learning material during the remote learning period. I would firstly like to thank you for your continued cooperation and for working with the school to support your child's education during this period of partial school closure.

The school understands that each family's circumstances and their access to learning material for their children differs, and the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be difficult for families. It is, however, important that pupils remain engaged in education, even when they are not attending the school site. Where the school is providing online teaching, we would encourage all pupils to attend to ensure they are not missing out on vital education.

The school has arranged for pupils to access learning material remotely via ClassDojo, and information will be sent to you detailing when tasks are to be completed by. Please see our list of educational resources that you may find very helpful. There is also the <u>Oak National Academy</u> website which your child's class teacher may direct you to use. To ensure pupils continue to receive a high-quality education outside of school, the school monitors pupils' attendance at virtual learning sessions and their engagement with remote learning in line with our Attendance Policy and the Remote Learning Policy.

It is expected that if your child's class teacher is well, that they will deliver a daily virtual learning session. They will contact you via ClassDojo to inform you about the time of this session and give you any other necessary information. Your child's class teacher will also provide work each day (if well) for maths, English and a wider curriculum subject. This learning will have been planned by the class teacher as part of a series of learning activities. As well as the virtual learning session, you will be directed to websites and teaching videos that you can use to support your child in completing given activities. Your child's class teacher will provide you with information about returning completed work to them via ClassDojo.

These remote learning arrangements are in place to ensure that all pupils have access to education during this period of partial closure. We are, therefore, concerned that pupils who do not attend virtual learning sessions or complete tasks adequately will fall behind their peers and struggle with lesson content when regular school activity resumes.

We advise all parents to make every effort to ensure that their child has access to and completes the learning material provided. Should your child be unable to access the learning material, please contact your child's teacher via ClassDojo, as soon as possible. If your child is unwell and is unable to attend virtual learning sessions, please inform the class teacher on ClassDojo as soon as possible.

Along with this letter there is:

a Child-Friendly Remote Learning Handout (which includes information about a suggested remote learning timetable for your child) – please discuss this with your child

- a Parental Agreement for Remote Learning
- a Remote Learning Expectations Sheet
- a Parents Helping Your Child at Home Information Sheet
- a Useful Websites for Home Learning

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. If, for any reason, you or your child experiences difficulties with the current remote learning arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the headteacher via the school office email at admin.aintreedavenhill@schools.sefton.gov.uk, or via telephone on 0151 526-1162 to discuss any alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Clay Headteacher