

Stillington Admin  
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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will already be aware our school, along with all nationally, is unfortunately closed except for key worker and vulnerable learners. All children eligible for a place in school have now been notified. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide details on our home learning offer. The expectation from the government is that children are expected to complete home learning.

Unlike the last lockdown we have several children in daily so teachers and support staff are teaching for the majority of the day. With this in mind positive feedback will be shared in the whole class Teams sessions to encourage children. We encourage you to send in photographs of children's work where possible by email weekly to your child's class teacher.

We understand that for the students this may create an element of uncertainty but our teachers will be working hard to make things easier for them and the following steps will be taken:

- 1 Each day teachers will send a home learning pack daily by 5pm, the first pack will be received by email on the Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January to be completed on the Thursday. Children in KS1 / 2 will receive at least 4 daily sessions on power point slides that will hopefully be clear to follow and be backed up with video links where appropriate. Reception and nursery will receive a range of activities to complete. These sessions follow our school timetable and national curriculum requirements.
- 2 Teachers will host a daily online morning registration session, further details on timings and joining this meeting will be sent out with the home learning pack, if your child is unable to join the session we will follow up by phone, this may be on a withheld number.
- 3 Once staff are up and running with the daily sessions, we will review this offer and there may be opportunity for children to be heard reading online by a support staff member and other additional online opportunities as we move forward.

Thank you for your patience with this sudden closure I am sure you will be aware that this online method of learning is also completely new to our staff so please bear with them as they build their confidence to work in this way.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hopefully welcoming everyone back after half term.

Kind Regards  
Sarah Moore  
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## **Parent Agreement for Virtual Learning Sessions**

We want to continue to engage with everyone at Foston, Terrington and Stillington Primary Schools virtually in the event of full school closure, however as we use technology more, we are updating and sharing our expectations so that this is a positive and safe experience for everyone.

In joining our live virtual sessions, you and your family are agreeing to the following:

- we will ensure that where possible a parent is present in the room during the live lesson
- lessons will take place in a suitable room (not a bedroom or bathroom)
- everyone in the household will be dressed appropriately
- everyone in the household will use appropriate language
- where adults are present to support their child, they will not engage in the lesson unless invited by the member of staff leading it
- we will adhere to the allocated time for the live session and ensure our child / children attend
- we will not record the live sessions

Expectations of the children during the live session. Please discuss these with your child and answer them together:

- everyone will take turns
- we will listen when other people are speaking
- we won't be eating or drinking during our live lesson
- we will mute our microphones unless asked to speak

Following North Yorkshire safeguarding advice and for our GDPR records, we may record live lessons and store them on our devices. The information will not be used publicly.