



BUCKSTONES

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th. January 2021

Dear Parents,

Pupils Learning at Home

Thank you all for your patience and understanding today, I really never thought we would be back in this position. As we did last time I know we will all work together to try to make the best out of this very difficult situation.

Numbers of key worker children is at a high level and until we receive further guidance unfortunately we cannot offer any further places. We await further guidance from the Government and this may affect our plans going forward.

What will home learning look like?

Those pupils who are staying at home the learning will be on the website. Again the work the children will be set in school will be exactly the same as the work set for children at home. The children's work will be updated regularly and you can find a timetable and activities for each day on your child's class page. At <https://www.buckstones.oldham.sch.uk/> click on School Life and then your child's class page.

What activities will be provided via the website?

- Daily maths. lessons following on/mirroring the maths. being covered in the classroom.
- Daily English lessons following on/mirroring the English being covered in the classroom. This will include spelling, grammar, writing and reading and phonics for Key Stage 1.
- Daily topic task(s) these will be lessons your child would have had in class this term which can be most easily adapted to remote learning.
- 1:1 support if your child receives 1:1 support and they are isolating, a more bespoke programme of support will be set up.

Logins for websites

Updated website links – January 2021

Espresso (Discovery Education) – open to all year groups

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Username: student18483

Password: student

N.B. This account is **unique to our school and should not be shared.**



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Oxford Owl – open to all year groups

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

You can find your child's class login details in the front of their reading journal. Please note the Oxford Owl website has been updated – please refer to your class page on our school website if you have any problems.

***UPDATED* Phonics Play – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

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

Username: Buckstones03

Password: Delamere

N.B. This account is **unique to our school and should not be shared.**

Purple Mash – open to all year groups

www.purplemash.com/buckstones

Years 3 to 6

Children should have their own individual logins

Reception Class

Username: reception

Password: kite2020

Year 1

Username: year1

Password: tree2020

Year 2

Username: year2

Password: lion2020

TT Rockstars – Years 3 to 6

<https://trockstars.com/>

Your child should have their own individual login (*same one as in the last lockdown*).

Click on School login, then Student. **Wait**. Login page should then appear.

spag.com – Years 5 and 6

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

Your child should have their own individual login (*same one as in the last lockdown*).

How do you share the children's work with their teacher (Year 1 to Year 6)?

Please return all completed work daily via the teacher's email. The work must be copied either by being scanned or photographed and then included in the main part of the email or



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attached as a word document. The work is to be completed in the workbook sent home.

Please do not send in individual photos.

Teachers' emails:

mplatt@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk Monday to Wednesday

Linda.Tetlow@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk Thursday and Friday

v.joyce@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk

jcharnley@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk

Kate.Thomas@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk

r.rooney@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk

kadamson@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk

Reception will continue to communicate via Tapestry and please send your child's work to Mrs. Pearson via Tapestry. The work will be set on the Reception class page on the school's website.

Will my child receive feedback on their work?

Teachers and teaching assistants will provide feedback via email but the children's individual pieces of work will not be returned.

How can we keep in touch?

From next week there will be 2 opportunities per week for pupils in each class to join a 'drop-in' zoom call to share their work, ask for help and to touch base with their teachers and classmates. We hope the children both at school and at home will find this a lovely way to keep in touch. Details of the zoom meeting will be sent home via parentmail.

All of the plans we have informed you of in this letter remain subject to change if the Government, Local Authority or Teaching Unions recommend a different course of action, at which point we will change our plans accordingly and communicate with you once we have considered the recommendation fully.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support. Please continue to take care, follow the safety guidelines and look after yourselves and your family.

Kind regards,

Sarah Healey

Sent behalf of Buckstones Governing Body



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