

4th January 2021

Dear Fairfield Families,

Fairfield Remote Education and Learning Offer

We would like to remind you of our Remote Education and Learning Offer. Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or if there is a local lockdown requiring pupils to remain at home, our offer ensures that your child has access to high quality remote education resources and regular contact/support from school.

There will be two levels to our offer:

Tier 1: If your child(ren) need to self-isolate, our remote education offer will follow the outlined plan below.

Tier 1: Class Dojo Teacher Videos – will explain to children expectations for the day ahead and support them in accessing learning from home.

Tier 2: Where 20% or more of a year group bubble need to self-isolate, or local restrictions require pupils to remain at home, our remote education offer will follow the outlined plan below.

Parents/carers will be notified when our Tier 2 offer will be implemented.

Tier 2: Daily Zoom Meetings with Class Teachers – will include wellbeing check-ins, activation of prior knowledge, explaining/scaffolding/modelling, review and feedback

If your child is unable to join the Zoom Meeting at the specific time slot or if you do not have a device available at this time for your child to use to access the Zoom Meeting with the Class Teachers, then please watch the Daily Class Dojo Teacher Video/National Oak Academy videos at a time that best suits you.

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Keeping up with the curriculum

EYFS

- If your child is in Early Years the weekly curriculum and continuous provision plans will be shared via Class Dojo for you to explore at home.
- Oak Academy - You will be sent information of which areas of the National Oak Academy to access to ensure your child is covering the same National Curriculum objectives as their peers in school. This also provides teaching videos for the children to watch.

Years 1 to 6

- PowerPoint presentations that are used in lessons will be sent to you via Class Dojo. These will be sent in PowerPoint and PDF format. Please note that presentations have full functionality when opened on a computer.
- National Oak Academy - You will be sent information of which areas of the National Oak Academy to access to ensure your child is covering the same National Curriculum objectives as their peers in school. This also provides teaching videos for the children to watch.
- Exercise books - To support your child to maintain the same super standard of learning that they do in school, their school books will be sent home where possible.

Accessing Zoom

We are using a product called Zoom for our video-calling. We will be using our school account for this, so you do not need to buy anything or create an account.

You can access Zoom via a laptop, mobile phone or a tablet. If you use a tablet or mobile phone, your child may not be able to see all of their classmates throughout the whole of the meeting. If you use a laptop, your child should be able to see most of their classmates for the duration of the meeting by using the gallery view.

There will be a meeting code and password sent to you via Class Dojo and you will use this to log in.

To use the video link just click on it. The browser window will open and the first time you use it, it will ask you to download the software. If you use a Zoom account for another reason, please make sure you log out of that account before your child uses it. This will make sure any settings that you have made in your account do not override any that we have put in place to safeguard your child. **Please select join with video and audio so that your child can be seen/heard by their peers.**

Safeguarding

At Fairfield, we take the safeguarding of your child very seriously and to ensure this, we have put many safeguarding elements in place. Therefore, you will enter a virtual waiting room when you click the link. The teacher leading the call will enable you to enter when the meeting starts. Please ensure your video is on, so that we can see you.

When we make the video call please make sure the computer is in a suitable place (not in a bedroom or bathroom for example) and the background is clear, showing just the wall perhaps.

For safety reasons, the call will be recorded. The recordings are kept on our school servers for 3 months and no-one is permitted to view them without good reason and with permission from the headteacher.

Please contact the school via telephone or through Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Online Safety

When your child is accessing online learning, it is vitally important that they know how to stay safe. Online safety has been taught in school to all children; please take time to revisit this information with your child(ren) at home. Please ensure they know how to raise concerns with the school, [Childline](#), the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) and [CEOP](#).

At Fairfield we ensure that any use of online learning tools and systems are in line with privacy and data protection/GDPR requirements.

- All work will be presented via Class Dojo
- Online messages between parents/children and staff will be done via Dojo messaging. No staff will share their private emails with parents or children.
- Live virtual lessons will not be delivered as part of online learning at Fairfield. Where required, teachers may film themselves and post these 'lessons/stories' on Class Dojo

Additional support for parents and carers to keep children safe online includes:

- [Thinkuknow](#) provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online
- [Parent info](#) is a collaboration between Parentzone and the NCA providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations
- [Childnet](#) offers a toolkit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support
- [Internet matters](#) provides age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, and a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world
- [London Grid for Learning](#) has support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online, including tips to keep primary aged children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) has support for parents and carers from the NSPCC, including a guide to social networks, apps and games
- [Let's Talk About It](#) has advice for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has tips, advice, guides and other resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services

