



## Hollymount School



### What to expect from remote learning – a guide for parents

#### What school will do

All schools have a duty to provide a good quality of education to all pupils, whether they be physically attending school or learning remotely. We are fully aware at Hollymount School that every family situation is unique, and our remote learning offer is designed to support all families whether children have access to digital devices or not. For that reason, the units of work, although planned with digital elements, will have paper hard copies for all children to use and their outcomes will be almost the same. Work completed remotely will be very similar to that completed by children in school – the curriculum coverage will be exactly the same.

Work provided for children will cover a wide range of the curriculum, with a particular focus on reading, writing and maths and is designed to last around 3 hours per day in total. Work will be planned in two-week blocks of work. Every two weeks you will receive:

- A timetable – this is a guideline. If you have online access, children should be available at 9am and again at their designated “feedback” time but between these times, work can be done in any order – this should particularly support where siblings are sharing devices.
- Paper booklets – these support both the teaching of new learning, include instructions of what to do and also sometimes give children space to write their answers. An exercise book was also provided in the first work delivery for children to record their work in.
- A reading book (you can arrange to change these by contacting the school office)

We plan to make deliveries of work at the following times:

	<b>Will be delivered between:</b>	<b>For children to complete between:</b>
<b>Pack 1</b>	6 – 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>
<b>Pack 2</b>	20 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>25<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Pack 3</b>	3 – 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>8<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> This will include half-term week (when no work will be expected) At present the earliest schools will

		open fully is Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February. However, work will be delivered and planned in case lockdown is extended.
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### **How you can help**

We expect that families will support their children in the following ways:

- Encourage children to complete work daily – due to your child's age, it is unlikely he/ she will be able to work on their own and will benefit from talking to an adult about what they are doing.
- Provide a space to work – preferably sat at a table in a quiet area with few distractions.
- If possible, provide a digital device to access videos and work on websites.
- Upload work completed onto Tapestry at least once a day, where possible.
- Keep any completed work on paper safe, so that it can be returned to school at an appropriate time.
- Email or talk to your child's teacher by phone to talk about their learning.

### **What teachers will do**

Teachers will reply to posts on Tapestry and will make at least one phone call a week to families whose children are working at home.

If at any time, you are concerned about your child, or require advice please email your child's teacher at their appropriate years email address:

[reception@hollymountschool.org](mailto:reception@hollymountschool.org)

Teachers will usually only be able to respond to emails in their wider working hours (8 – 8.30; 3.30 - 5pm) due to teaching commitments.