



Arlesdene Nursery and Pre - school Remote Learning Offer January 2021

Remote education provision: information for parents

All schools are required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning.

This information is intended to inform parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

Background, rationale and pedagogy

Since March 2020, the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, has made us review how we provide learning opportunities for our families when they are unable to attend school.

At Arlesdene Nursery and Preschool, our vision is “Explore, Learn and Flourish”, and we intend to continue this in our remote learning offer.

Our aim, as always, is to work in partnership with parents and carers to help children achieve the best they can. By working with families in this way, we believe secures the best outcomes for the children and their families.

We are committed to ensuring that every child can achieve through providing opportunities for them to engage in meaningful experiences, play and talk that support their understanding and creativity.

We have adapted our school curriculum so that children can continue to learn from home in ways that are appropriate to their age and stage of development.

For our children with additional needs, we continue to work collaboratively with families, putting in place reasonable adjustments as necessary, so that all children can successfully be supported in their learning alongside their peers.

Pre-school

- **Daily group time Zooms**
This live daily session from your child's key person will be a mixture of songs; rhyme time and other activities. Invites are sent out to parents via ParentMail
- **Core Story**
There will be a core story for the week. This will be read during a Zoom meeting and then made available on the YouTube channel and you will be able to access this as many times as you like.
- **Daily activities**
Activities linked the Core Story and to your child's Next Steps will be shared with you either by Zoom, YouTube channel or email.
- **1:1 sessions**
Bespoke 1:1 sessions can be offered with your child at time which is convenient to you and staff. This can be via Zoom or a telephone call. Please contact your child's Key person, if this is something you want to do.
- **Bespoke YouTube channel for child's key group.**
We respect the demands of family needs and so have created a YouTube channel that you can access whenever you want and as many time you need. The channel will have activities stories and rhymes, bespoke to your child's key group.
This is sent to parents on the ParentMail App.
- **Regular contact**
Weekly contact will be made to you to see how things are and any support we can offer. Please note you can contact your key person via email if needed.

Please feel free to email any activities you carry out with your child to your Key Person and they will include these in your child's Learning Journal.

Nursery

- **Daily Zoom meeting**
This live daily session follows the usual start to the day with a welcome song; rhyme time or other activity. The session closes with the children being given a follow up activity linked to the days learning. Where staff are in school, key groups may have Zoom meeting hosted by another member of staff.
The key person will send you an invite to your email address
- **Core Story**
There will be a core story for the week. This will be read during a Zoom meeting and then made available on the YouTube channel and you will be able to access this as many times as you like.
- **Daily activities**
Activities linked to the story will be shared with you either by Zoom, YouTube channel or email.
- **A 1:1 session**
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The Key Person will send you the link for your group to your email address.
- **Regular contact**
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Please feel free to email any activities you carry out with your child to your Key Person and they will include these in your child's Learning Journal.

Generic activities

School website

- *Home learning packs linked to themes*
- *Fun ideas linked to mathematics*
- *Helping children with rhyme*
- *Link to Hungry Little Minds – simple fun activities for kids, from newborn to five*
- *Link to Tiny Happy people – ideas and activities to help develop communication skills*

Facebook

- *Messages*
- *Video clips of activities and stories*

Instagram

- *Follow our new Instagram page @arlesdenenurseryandpreschool for activities that children have been taking part in whilst at school.*

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils staying at home?

Videos and activity ideas will be available immediately for children to access at home, via YouTube. This link will be shared via email at the earliest opportunity.

How will my child access any online remote education being provided?

Virtual face-to-face sessions will take place regularly and be offered via Zoom. A separate document for how to use this will be provided. It is advised that parents download the Zoom App to any devices that they intend to access the learning on.

A bank of videos and learning resources will be available on the school's YouTube Channel.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access education?

Where possible, a bespoke offer will be arranged directly with the family. This may include regular phone calls; door-step drops of necessary resources or collection of resources from school.

What are the expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

We expect parents to support their children when accessing the online live sessions. Children will also need varying levels of support to engage with learning activities we share with you. We ask parents and children to adhere to our 'Parent/Child code of conduct for online learning'.

In order for your child's teacher to stay up to date with your child's learning, we encourage parents to keep in regular touch via email, sending photos and updates of what your child has been doing at home.

It should be acknowledged that at any time, should class teachers, practitioners, or other staff be unavailable due to Covid 19 related factors to provide remote learning, then a reduced version of provision would be offered through the generic resources on the school website, along with other support as staff capacity allows.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#res>