

Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Methodist Primary School



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Remote Learning Contingency Plan

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been incredibly proud of how well our children have adapted to our new approach to learning and school life.

Our aims for home learning are underpinned by the Government Guidance for Full Opening: Schools document (September 2020). With regards to remote education, the guidance states, "Where needed, this is high-quality and safe, and aligns as closely as possible with in-school provision. Schools and other settings continue to build their capability to educate pupils remotely, where this is needed."

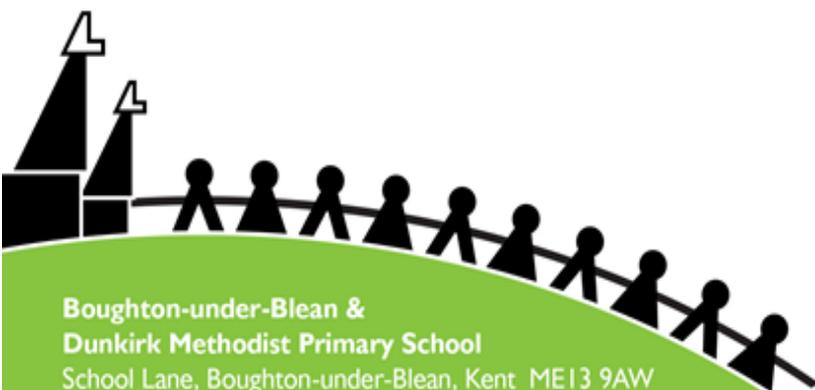
In the event that a child or group of children need to self-isolate or in the event of school closure, we have a contingency plan to offer remote learning opportunities, enabling children to keep up with their education and therefore preventing further disruption to their learning.

There are a number of scenarios where this contingency plan may be required, for example:

- When individuals or groups of pupils are unable to attend school due to a period of advised self-isolation but who otherwise remain well and are able to complete remote learning activities.
- When there is a short term school closure affecting some or all students/staff
- When there is an extended period of school closure affecting some or all students/staff

Partial or Full Closure

In the event of a class bubble or whole school closure, the staff at Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Methodist Primary School will continue providing children with a rich and varied education through our home learning links. Teachers will endeavour to teach a planned and well-sequenced curriculum so that knowledge and skills are built upon in a progressive manner. Daily tasks will be planned and communicated to pupils via Google Classroom by 8:45am each day. A guide for parents on how to access and log in to this has been sent home. In Years One to Six the home learning will be four



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subjects per day to reflect the different subjects they study in school each day. It will be different for children in Reception Class.

During this time, children can contact their class teacher using the provided school emails (DB Primary, Purple Mash) and on Google Classroom. Teachers will regularly check on their pupils to support their learning and mental wellbeing throughout the duration of the bubble or school closure. If children or families are finding it difficult to access their learning, they must inform the teacher or school office immediately so that support or guidance can be provided.

Once again, we thank you for your ongoing understanding and support. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Cottenden