

East Tilbury Primary School



Annexe

Remote Learning Offer

January 2021

East Tilbury Primary Annexe offer a place for all pupils who attend the provision during the lockdown period, however there are occasions when children will need to remain at home due to staff absence or having to close the provision due to a positive case of Covid-19 being identified.

We complete behaviour risk assessments for all pupils, when an extreme behaviour leads to a greater risk of Covid-19 transmission we may discuss our remote learning offer being implemented for certain pupils.

What does the government say about remote learning?

DfE expectations.... *“When being taught remotely, your child’s school is expected to set meaningful and ambitious work each day in several different subjects. Schools are expected to provide remote education that includes either recorded or live direct teaching and should be of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school. As a minimum that is:*

- 3 hours a day for Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2 when pupils are aged between 5 and 7)
- 4 hours a day for KS2 (years 3-6 when children are aged between 7 and 11)
- 5 hours a day for KS3 and KS4 (secondary school up to age 16)

Those hours include both direct teaching and time for pupils to complete tasks or assignments independently.”

What is the Remote Learning Offer at East Tilbury Primary Annexe ?

The hours listed below are a guide to number of hours in each area of the curriculum and will differ depending on the Key Stage. The following hours are offered each day (Monday – Friday):

Hours offered for Key Stage One: 3-4

Daily phonics session
Daily Reading Lesson
Either a Maths Lesson or an English Lesson
Daily Foundation lesson
Daily Social Emotional activity

Hours offered for Key Stage Two: 4

Daily Handwriting lesson
Daily spellings
Daily Reading Lesson
Daily English or Math Lesson
Daily Foundation lesson
Daily social Emotional session

Our lessons are in line with the mainstream school and continue to follow the spring curriculum. Parent/Carers can access the mainstream curriculum map under the curriculum tab on the school website. <https://easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk>

What online platform will be used to deliver remote learning?

Platforms used: As a provision we use RM Unify as the main library to store all our online apps. The main application used for our remote learning is **Google Classroom**, where daily lessons will be submitted for each working day during lockdown.

In addition to Google Classroom we have access to the following applications:

- White Rose Maths,
- Bug Club,
- Mathletics,
- TimesTables Rockstar,
- MyMaths,
- BBC bitesize and
- Oak Academy,

All of which provide support with reading, writing, maths and foundation lessons.

What is the expected level of engagement in the remote learning?

Engagement: all lessons are accessible at any time for the convenience of the parent or carer. Work where possible will be uploaded by 6pm the evening before the work needs to be accessed, providing parents and carers with time to prepare resources for the day ahead. Work is tailored so that no printing needs be done although this is an option.

At East Tilbury Primary Annexe, we do not provide live video conference lessons. However, our team may respond to comments live on Google Classroom and in addition, a TEAMS video call to have some face-to-face time with your child will be held weekly.

How will remote learning work be submitted and marked?

Submission of work: Work completed by the children can be submitted electronically through Google Classroom by uploading the work digitally. If a pupil has completed work in a workbook, a picture of the work may be taken and uploaded to Google Classroom. The Annexe team will respond promptly to task-related queries or technical concerns from parents and carers on Google Classroom

How the work will be marked:

All pieces of work submitted will be responded to by the Annexe team, with feedback provided in depth for one subject each day.

How feedback will be given:

The Annexe team and Head of provision will respond to work submitted via the comments section on Google Classroom.

How attendance is being recorded:

Google Classroom generates reports to show those children who have both accessed the site and have submitted daily tasks.

If children are not accessing Google classroom, parents/carers will be contacted by the Head of provision to discuss any concerns. If we are unable to contact parents/carers by telephone or email, the Trust Educational Welfare Officer will visit homes to check that all is well.

How are we celebrating children's work?

Exceptional work or effort will be rewarded with either praise postcards or comments via Google Classroom.

There is also a weekly celebration via the East Tilbury Primary School Facebook page. This will be posted on a Friday afternoon and will be a celebration of work from every class. This could be work completed by those pupils in school the provision or working from home.

How do parents/carers report issues with the online platform?

How parents/carers report issues with the platform: calls to school office: 01375 846181, email: office.etp@osborne.coop, Facebook messenger, comments on Google Classroom

Resource requirements

What technology is needed to support pupils?

All children within the provision will be provided with a chrome book that they will be familiar with.

What other options are there, such as paper?

If online resources cannot be accessed and this has been discussed with the Head of provision, arrangements will be made for printed packs to be collected from the school office.

What we are we doing to help children catch up

Assessment during the autumn term identified areas for development. Based on this, planning has included re-visits to these areas. Learning gaps in current understanding are addressed through feedback to pupils

How to access additional support.

If children are struggling with mental health issues or just not coping well, please consider contacting the school mental health first aider, Miss R Mills. She can provide a confidential service and has links with external support that will be able to help. Please see the information relating to mental health on the school's Facebook page, the school website, <https://easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk> and newsletters.