



RED HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5th January 2021

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Happy New Year. What strange times we are in. We hope that in these anxious and challenging times you are managing to keep safe both physically and mentally.

We are really sad that we have not been able to welcome you all back into school but we understand why this decision has been made. At this moment in time school is only open for children who are in a family where one parent is classed as a critical worker or is within a vulnerable group. If you feel you may fall into this category, please make contact with school as soon as possible.

Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Please find details of how we are supporting learning at home.

For the majority of our children they will be accessing home learning. This has changed dramatically from our first lockdown and teaching staff have been requiring new skills. Each day new learning will be provided. For children in Years 5 and 6 this will be via SharePoint which is accessed through their RM unify. For all other year groups this will be provided by their 'Seesaw' account. You will receive an email with further information, guidance and support on how to access home learning from a member of staff. In addition, all children have their learning passports which will provide them with both reading and math activities e.g. Bug Club, TT Rockstars etc. Class teachers can be contacted via the following emails

Nursery	Nursery@redhall.dudley.sch.uk
Reception	Reception@redhall.dudley.sch.uk
Year 1	Year1@redhall.dudley.sch.uk
Year 2	Year2@redhall.dudley.sch.uk
Year 3/4	Year3_4@redhall.dudley.sch.uk
Year 5/6	Year5_6@redhall.dudley.sch.uk
School office for general enquiries	info@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

Responses to emails will be between the school hours of 08:30- 3:30pm.

As part of the home learning curriculum we will be providing daily Physical Activity challenges – look out for our very own Joe Wicks!!

Preparing our children of today for the challenges of tomorrow

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Further support for learning can be found on our school website, under the heading 'Online learning'. Another excellent support is Oak Academy where live lessons which follow the national curriculum are provided. The link for this can also be found on our school website home page.

Government recommendations state that Primary aged children are completing up to 3 hours of school work each day. We recommend that this is broken into smaller, manageable chunks throughout the day. We are here to support you in every way we can. If you feel that your child is struggling to access learning at home, it is very important that you get in contact with us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your many messages of support.

With warm regards to you all

Mrs Tomlinson