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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we make the move to 'remote learning' for the coming six weeks we wanted to share with you the initial format this will take. All classes will follow the same timings for 'Zoom sessions', in which the work for that session will be outlined. From Thursday the 7/1/21 the typical day will run as follows –

From 9.15am – Pupils can enter the 'waiting room' for their own class Zoom session – links to be sent out by class teachers. This one link will be used to access all Zoom sessions for that class.

9.30am – First Zoom session commences - This initial session will include a welcome to the day and an input for Mathematics. This Zoom session will end at approximately 9.45am.

9.45am - Pupils will be directed to the appropriate work from their paper pack, to be completed over the following hour. If difficulties are encountered pupils can send a message via SeeSaw requesting additional support. Once complete these can be photographed and returned using See Saw. Pupils will receive written / recorded from the teacher on this work in due course.

11.00am – Second Zoom session commences – This session will introduce and direct pupils to their English work for the day. This will generally be based on the DfE advised Oak Academy website. This Zoom session will end at approximately 11.15am.

11.15am - Pupils will be directed to the appropriate work on The Oak Academy, to be completed over the following hour. If difficulties are encountered pupils can send a message via SeeSaw requesting additional support. Written responses can be recorded in the designated work book. Once complete these can be photographed and returned using See Saw. Pupils will receive written / recorded from the teacher on this work in due course.

1.15pm – Third Zoom session commences – This session will outline broader curriculum work (eg – science, art, geography etc) to be completed that afternoon. This Zoom session will end at approximately 1.30pm.

1.30pm - Pupils will be directed to the appropriate work / set a task, to be completed over the following hour and a half. If difficulties are encountered pupils can send a message via SeeSaw requesting additional support. Once complete work can be photographed and returned using See Saw. Pupils will receive written / recorded from the teacher on this work in due course.

3.00pm – Fourth Zoom session commences – we will reflect on the afternoons work, share a story, talk about what is to come tomorrow etc.

We expect all pupils to engage with 'remote learning' as requested by the DfE. We are obliged to 'have systems for checking, at least weekly, whether pupils are engaging with their work, and inform parents immediately where engagement is a concern'.

If pupils are unable to participate in the Zoom sessions they will still find the work set on their SeeSaw account and can complete this at a more convenient time for your family.





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At times the resources you are directed to may be titled with year groups etc that do not seemingly reflect that of your own child (eg. you may find a Year 2 child directed to a story on Oak Academy billed as Year 3). This is no reason for concern, as we have mixed age classes and a 'rolling programme' of study this may happen on occasion.

Wednesday afternoons from the 13/1/21 will be set aside for all classes to tackle PE / exercise. Details / timings for Zoom sessions etc on these afternoons are still TBC.

Physical maths work, English work books etc will be available for collection from Wednesday the 6th of January. These will be placed outside of the main entrance for collection. Please await a text message telling you they are available before coming to school.

In addition to all of this children should continue using Doodle Maths, Doodle English and reading at home as appropriate.

This approach to 'remote learning' is new to all of us and as such we do ask for a degree of patience and understanding as we roll out the scheme. Our administrative capacity is also currently diminished and we ask that all correspondence about issues relating to this is done via email (admin@cliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk) not on the phone.

As ever we will endeavour to meet the needs of our pupils as best we can. We recognise that 'remote learning' will never be a substitute for children being in school. We appreciate your support throughout these trying times and appreciate that some days will be 'smoother' than others, both here in school and at home. Please do not allow yourself or your child to become 'overfaced' by home learning. Mental health and general wellbeing remains a priority for all. Remember we can always be contacted via email if you require further support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr A Blackwood
Headteacher

