



# Grindleford Primary School

## **Remote Education Plan**

### **January 2021**

Follows on from:

**COVID 19 - Contingency Planning for a local lockdown or Covid-19 outbreak within school**

**September 2020**

### **Our Aims**

Our overarching aim of this plan is to provide core curriculum content of an equivalent length to the core teaching which pupils would ordinarily receive in school. The whole remote curriculum will cover a broad range of subjects over time and provide timely and supportive communication and feedback.

A key priority within our Remote Education package is centred on ensuring that children working from home for an extended period of time are safe, healthy and happy. We aim to provide effective communication with families in order to facilitate and support their successful delivery of the intended curriculum. We recognise that each family's circumstances are individual and we aim to provide a Remote Education package, which captures their needs.

This will be regularly reviewed during the period of the COVID 19 pandemic.

### **Remote Education – Lockdown Provision – Key Information**

#### ***Who does this provision apply to?***

We are delivering the same content to children working in school and at home remotely. Our aim is that each child has as close to the 'same, fair deal' as is possible in the current circumstances. It also means that those children who do not attend school on consecutive days can continue to learn effectively.

#### ***What provision will be provided to children who are working at home?***

- All three classes have access to their Google Classroom at all times.
- All work will be uploaded to the Google Classroom and be accessed, completed and marked within the platform.
- We aim for all children to have access to their own equipment via loaning out of school equipment where required, which will enable Google 'hangouts' to happen without sibling clashes.
- All three classes will follow a 'normal' school timetable and curriculum e.g.
  - Whole class 'hangout' registrations between 9 and 9.30am and 1 and 1.30pm
  - English lessons daily, including spelling, Phonics and Grammar
  - Maths lessons daily
  - Wider curriculum lessons as per class timetables (includes: Science, RE, Topic, PHSE, PE, Art etc)
  - All classes will finish the day with a whole class 'hangout' session to draw the day to a close. These can be used for setting up the next day, story times etc.

- Classes will sometimes have breaks in their timetabled sessions for 'wellbeing' activities, to try to limit the amount of time the children are on screens e.g. Class 3 Wellbeing Wednesday afternoons.
- Class 1 (Rec, Y1 and Y2) will aim for 3 hours of remote learning per day
- Class 2 (Y3, Y4) and Class 3 (Y5, Y6) will aim for 4 hours of remote learning per day
- All lessons will be introduced during whole class 'hangout' sessions by class teachers and then the 'hangout' will remain open in all classes for full access to class teachers throughout the lessons, via the 'hands up' or chat option.
- Parents can also email or phone school if they are having difficulties with tech etc.

Google Classroom has been used within the school for many years now in KS2 with Class 1 using it during the first lockdown in Summer 2020.

**Please note that we have a statutory duty of care Monday – Friday and therefore we expect ALL children to partake in their lessons whether at home or within school.**

**Wellbeing contact** - Class teachers and/or other members of the school staff team will make contact with families who are unable to make at least some of the live lessons. This is to ensure that you are all ok, COVID free and to help sort out any issues that you may be experiencing. All parents and carers are also welcome to get in touch with us if they are feeling overwhelmed or struggling in any way and we will see what we can do to help.

#### ***Where will I find the Remote Education?***

All our remote education will be found on our Google Classrooms for each class. All three classes have had instruction on how to log in to Google Classrooms and KS2 have been accessing them for a long time, so nobody should have difficulty with joining.

If you are experiencing problems then please refer back to the document '[Accessing Google Classroom for Remote Learning](#)' which was emailed out to everyone on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 or contact the school office to receive another copy.

If you are having difficulties with your child's log on details or passwords then please feel free to email class teachers at:

Class 1:

[Mrsslack@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:Mrsslack@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

[Mrsscott@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:Mrsscott@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

Class 2:

[Missmoore@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:Missmoore@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

[Mrsbacon@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:Mrsbacon@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

Class 3:

[mrpetts@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:mrpetts@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

Office:

[beccy@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:beccy@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

[MrsBoulton@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:MrsBoulton@grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

#### ***When can I expect the Remote Education?***

Work will be posted daily by class teachers, either timed to publish before the day starts or after each 'hangout'. This will then be talked through by the class teachers at the start of

every session being delivered. As we are following our normal school curriculum the children will know which days which subjects are on.

***How do I communicate work completed at home and get feedback from the teacher?***

All communication will be handled through Google Classroom, or email/phone as detailed above. ALL email communication must come from a parental account.

The children work on the activities provided for the sessions within the 'classroom' and then 'publish' their work. This is then marked by the class teachers and their comments are then available for the individual children to see against the set piece of work.

The children can all post their own comments on the work set, either to the class as a whole or as a private comment to the class teacher. In this way we know how they feel about the work and if they feel they need more help or more stretching.

Parents can also sign up to receive a summary of their child's work which shows what the work was, what they have completed, when they completed it and so on. This is quite a good tool to enable parents to be completely in the loop of their child's working patterns, especially for our older pupils who may be working more independently.

If any parent would like exercise books etc, then please just get in touch.

We will do our very best to maintain this regular contact with school so that the children working at home (and their families) have strong links and feel a part of the school community whilst working remotely. We are passionate about every child receiving a consistent 'daily deal' to the best of our ability until this totally unique situation comes to an end.

We are very grateful to all our families for their support and positivity throughout the very challenging time we find ourselves in.