



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, I wrote to you last week to inform you that remote learning will look different for our school in the future.

Today, I am outlining the main details which we will be building on over the coming week so everyone feels informed and confident.

Remote Learning

In the event of a class having to isolate, learning will continue in the following way:

1. An email will be sent to your email from the class email the night before with an outline of the following day including work, timetables of any Zoom sessions for the children to join and any other relevant information.
2. Each day, children will have the opportunity to log onto Zoom sessions **if** they are able to join them. These sessions will be planned by the teacher to best suit the needs of each class and will vary from class to class depending on age and also taking into account the subject of the session (e.g. Maths/English). Details for the Zoom session will be sent the evening before **when** possible. These will not be full length lessons but shorter inputs of teaching at the discretion of the class teacher and age appropriate.
3. To support the work and Zoom input session from the teacher we have also opened a **new online learning platform** called **Class Dojo**. Next week parents will be receiving further information about **Class Dojo** and invite details to explain how this will work. This will enable you and your child to remain in contact with the class teacher and further support your child's learning whilst they are not in the school building. It will also enable work to be returned to the teacher to ensure learning continues in line with our policy.
4. Work will be completed in work books which will be sent home with the children.

Remote Learning Policy and Home School Zoom Agreement

These procedures are supported by our remote learning policy which is now published on our website. To view this please click the link https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/775877. To support remote learning and communication between parents and teachers, we are asking everyone to sign up to our **Zoom Home School Agreement** which reflects our policies and procedures. This has been sent home today and is an important aspect of any remote learning as it outlines the expectation of the systems we are using. We ask all children to return this to school by Tuesday 29th September.

I hope everyone also understands that as we move forward with any remote learning systems, it is very different to normal school. Remote learning requires an understanding and flexibility on behalf of school, parents and children. Having said this, I would like to reassure all of our families that we will be continually evaluating our remote learning systems when we use them.

New Learning Platform - Class Dojo

Class Dojo is an online learning platform used by many schools around the world. We have chosen this online platform to support the children's learning at home **and** in school. We believe it is very accessible, child friendly and will help ensure continuity for the children, especially if there are periods of time the children will continue their learning at home.

We are now introducing this online platform to the children class so that they become familiar with it. We are all excited about using something new in school to support learning. I look forward to sending out further details to you next week so you can sign up to **Class Dojo to support your child with any future remote learning**.

Yours Sincerely
David Kennedy
Head teacher