



Baildon Church of England Primary School and Nursery

5th June 2020

Dear Parent,

At Baildon CE Primary, we have adjusted our approach to the curriculum for the Summer Term 2020 based on governmental advice and in response to the parent and pupil surveys in order to provide a curriculum that supports our pupils and your needs.

Our curricular Intent for learning taking place in school and at home is to:

1. Provide a rich and varied curriculum for all learners
2. Revisit and embed key subject knowledge and non—negotiables for each year group
3. Deliver areas of our school curriculum not yet taught
4. Provide content with a focus on British values, such as local history and geography.
5. Preparing all children for their return to school
6. Support learning through structured tasks with supporting resources
7. Encourage and develop creativity through linking knowledge and skills
8. Support emotional and personal well-being

What Learning will look like in school

Our main priority is the safety and wellbeing of the key worker pupils who will be returning to school on the 8th June 2020. To support children, we have timetabled PSHE and well-being sessions at both the start and the end of the day.

To enable children to get into a familiar routine, they will have maths and English every morning where teachers initially will be re-capping the year group's key skills and non-negotiables before moving on to the content where children were when the lockdown began. During the afternoon, children will then be taught non-core subjects.

Home Learning

Following governmental significant advice, consultation with local schools and parental surveys, we have adjusted our approach in order to provide a flexible and 'asynchronous' approach we feel will best support parents and pupils with remote learning.

We feel the benefits of this include:

- Flexible time to process and complete tasks
- Allows time for reflection
- Doesn't require high bandwidth or access
- Students set their own pace in a very uncertain time for families.

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Work that is set to support Home Learning

By 8.00am on a Monday morning, teachers will upload to the VLE maths and English lessons for the week, which will mirror what is being taught in school, but a week behind. Within each lesson the following will be included:

- A PDF presentation explaining and modelling learning and the task
- A short video demonstrating the task (this will start on WB 15th June)
- Work to be completed:
 - This will include a worksheet with the option of a creative opportunity as an extension or alternative.
- Useful links to online websites and other links to support the learning.

We do not want to burden families with hours of work and ideally we would like you to spend around 30- 45 minutes on each task.

For the non-core subjects (PE, History, Geography, Art, etc), there will be a variety of challenges with differentiated tasks sent weekly. Please do not feel pressured to complete all of these, but take part in the ones that engage your children and work within your family schedule.

Work has also been set for next week to complete at home on the VLE.

Alternative Access Arrangements:

Families without access to electronic resources are advised to contact school to request a pack of work which can be collected from school on a Wednesday and Thursday for the following week. We will share further details of this with you next week.

Learning Hub

We have set up a learning hub, which can be contacted at homelearning@baildonce.co.uk. Parents can contact the school through this email, if they have any questions, problems or concerns regarding the learning. We will do our best to answer any questions, however, we are unsure about the amount of queries we may receive, therefore there may be a delay in your reply.

As a school, we understand how difficult lockdown has been for all families and would like to thank you all for the great job you have been doing at home. I am sure, like in all households, there have been some fraught moments and struggles, but I know you will all be doing a great job. If you have any questions, queries or need support regarding the learning in school and at home, please contact school through homelearning@baildonce.co.uk.

Regards

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