



STONAR

Independent day & boarding school
Nursery – Sixth Form

5 January 2021

Dear Parents,

As you know, we learnt last night that schools must move to remote learning except for Early Years and Key workers until February half term.

I am extremely disappointed that we were not able to welcome the children in today and know from my own experience how it feels to wake children up and have to tell them they cannot go into school.

Despite the late notice, I am confident in our online offer. It is tested and robust. More information will come out this afternoon setting out our online timetable and how your child will access learning with the class teachers and specialist teachers.

Enrichment Programme:

More details will follow this week outlining our enrichment programme. You will receive a weekly offer of online clubs and activities you can access from 3:15pm most days of the week. We hope that this programme provides interaction, enrichment and engagement outside of the curriculum for the whole of our community.

Learning Packs:

The class teachers have prepared learning packs that will be available for collection between 8am and 4pm tomorrow.

If you are unable to make the allocated time or cannot get to school, please email me to arrange an alternative time or to get them delivered to you.

These packs greatly support children learning from home. Please come to the front of the Prep School and a member of staff will fetch your pack. I ask that you are mindful of social distancing when on site and do not stay longer than necessary.

Keyworkers/vulnerable learners:

School remains open to children of key workers and vulnerable children. To access this provision please email me (r.cunningham@stonarschool.com) and I will send more information.

This afternoon:

Our online programme starts today with an assembly at 1:30pm. The Zoom details are as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84067874830?pwd=eDlrK2NkM2lvdEhGWXJvUHHkeHcldz09>

Meeting ID: 840 6787 4830

Passcode: 859329



Your child will then meet with their class teacher at 2.00pm on the platforms below. This is a chance to check all the technology works and go over the timetable for this term.

If your child is using Zoom you will receive an invite link from the class teacher.

Year One - Zoom

Year Two - Zoom

Year Three - Zoom

Year Four – Microsoft Teams

Year Five - Microsoft Teams

Year Six - Zoom

Please be assured we are here to support you all. Get in touch with any questions, concerns or if you just want to chat with your child's class teacher or me – we will happily arrange a Zoom or telephone call.

Best wishes,

Rob Cunningham

Head of Prep