

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. I'm sorry for sending this letter late to you this evening. Staff have been busy in school today preparing to deliver the curriculum to children both at home and school.

Vulnerable children and children of critical workers have already received confirmation of their place in school along with instructions on when to arrive tomorrow morning (in full school uniform). Children and parents who have not been contacted should work from home from tomorrow.

All children who are working from home will be set work on Google Classroom each day under their class name. This will go live at 8.30am each morning and children are required to complete it. There will be no home-learning on the school website as we did in March last year. On Google Classroom, children will receive a message from their teacher on the 'stream' and work will be set under the 'classwork' tab. Lessons will be in a range of formats - eg, videos, audio recordings or slides to work through. Children should complete all the lessons that have been set for them and then 'turn in' work that has been completed. All work should be turned in throughout the day and by 4pm at the latest. Teaching staff will be online to offer support and feedback to children as required. Should children have difficulty with a task, they should comment under the assignment in the 'comments' section so staff or fellow pupils can help. Full information on our remote learning provision can be found on our website <https://www.spjs.org/homelearning-advice.php>.

If you are having trouble accessing Google Classroom, please call the school office at your earliest opportunity so that we can help you get up and running. All work that is set aligns to the National Curriculum and is the same as the work that children will be completing in school. On returning to school, we will then continue learning from this point. As always, your support in ensuring that your child continues with their learning is much appreciated.

As you know, we have introduced zones of regulation this year. To ensure that we continue to know how the children are feeling, we are asking children to complete the 'How do I feel?' form on a daily basis. This can also be found under the classwork tab. We will monitor children's well-being and adjust our support as needed.

There will be no written homework whilst children are completing remote learning, as we feel that it would increase screen time and would not be beneficial at the moment. Instead, we will encourage children to enjoy reading for pleasure. We know that half-termly projects were due in on Wednesday. The senior management team will be meeting on Thursday to discuss how we will be able to share these with one another.

As I am sure you can appreciate, teaching staff will be in school teaching children whilst still trying to provide online support for home learners. We will endeavour to respond to children as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any question please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

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