



**NEW EDITION!**

# **Remote Learning Guide for Parents/Carers February 2021**

You are probably by now very familiar with our remote learning provision, and we would like to reiterate what a great job you are doing facilitating your child's learning experiences at home.

We have sought feedback from staff, pupils and parents with the aim of finding out what we are doing well and, most importantly, what we can do further to improve our remote education package.

This booklet will outline some of the changes we are putting into place to further enhance your child's wellbeing and learning in the coming weeks as they continue to learn at home.

## You asked for...

- A continued focus on wellbeing
- A mix of live and pre-recorded sessions from across the wider curriculum
- Printed packs and resources
- Rewards and Dojos

## Wellbeing Day!

For one day each week, our teachers will be dedicating time to children's wellbeing in the live learning sessions. These sessions may include:

- **Show and Tell/Celebration**
- **Circle Time**
- **Guided meditation/yoga/PE**
- **Games/Quizzes/Tasks**
- **Discussion points/debates/PSHE sessions**
- **Art, Music and other wider curriculum sessions**
- **Reading**



## Wider Curriculum

From Term 4, we would like to take a more blended approach to our home learning provision, using our live and pre-recorded sessions to promote our exciting wider curriculum, alongside the important core subjects of Maths and English.



Your child's Remote Learning Overview will outline how a range of core and foundation subjects will be incorporated across the week. Each year group will create a timetable that is suited to the needs and interests of their year group and the expectations of the curriculum, so each overview will look slightly different. You may find that there is a blocked subject for a week, cross-curricular links across subjects or a couple of sessions dedicated to the wider curriculum per week – our teaching teams are very creative and will provide an exciting mix of sessions for your children.

## Screen-Free Fridays

To support our evolving remote learning provision and the continued focus on health and wellbeing, we be encouraging families to have a **'Screen-free Friday'** each Friday afternoon. A home challenge will be posted on Class Dojo each Friday with the aim of taking you all away from screen – this may involve baking, arts and crafts, exercise or an outdoor activity.



## Printed Packs and Resources

Printed packs and resources continue to be available to you in order to support the learning experience at home. These are produced on request, so please get in contact with your child's class teacher if you feel that you need a printed pack or any other essential resources.

## Rewards and Dojos

Our teachers have many ways to interact, praise and feed back to your child:

- Live learning sessions
- Awarding Dojos
- Commenting on work uploaded to Dojo Portfolios
- Awarding Pupil of the Week, shared in Mr Ashley-Jones' and Miss Millum's Celebration Assemblies each week
- Phone calls to Pupil of the Week children in KS2
- Sending work to the Senior Leadership Team to be celebrated and shared



## Recorded Lessons on Teams

Unfortunately, there is an error downloading and watching recorded live lessons on Teams when accessing on a mobile/tablet device. As a workaround, our teachers are uploading their recorded sessions to the 'Class Materials' folder on Teams, where they also upload your learning resources and presentations for the week.

Please be understanding if your child's class teacher has forgotten to record the session – there is a lot going on in the live lesson and sometimes pressing the record button will slip their mind! If you contact the class teacher, they will be able to point you in the right direction of other resources or recordings that may help you that day.

## Some Top Tips and Reminders...

- Your child's **two live learning sessions** will remain at the same times in Term 4.
- We will aim to get your **Remote Learning Overviews** to you each Friday so that you can prepare for the week ahead.
- A wealth of **SEND resources** are available on our website: [SEND at Home - Joy Lane Primary School](#)
- Our Lockdown Learning Guide and Top Tips can be found on our website: [JLPS\\_Lockdown\\_Learning\\_Guide\\_for\\_Parents\\_Feb\\_2021.pdf \(joylane.kent.sch.uk\)](#). This outlines suggestions to approach home learning in a way that works for your family.