

Dear Parents and Carers,

You should now have an emailed Learning Pack for your child and/or a paper copy for them to use at home for their learning next week. I really appreciate the pace that the teachers have worked at and their efforts to ensure that this is in place, having spent time during the holidays planning for children to be in school.

I am attaching our revised Remote Learning Policy for you to read, which can also be found on our website, along with all our home learning resources on the curriculum page.

We will be holding Zoom meetings with all our classes at the following times, so that any questions can be asked and so that the teachers can introduce some of the material for learning each week and it's an opportunity for our children to be 'together' virtually as a class, which we felt could support them further following our previous lockdown experiences. The children who are in school will also be on the zoom call. The timings for this are on the timetables emailed on a Monday and a Thursday:

Reception - 9.15am

Y1 - 10.00am

Y2 - 10.30am

Y3 - 11.00am

Y4 - 11.30am

Y5 - 1.15pm

Y6 - 1.45pm

The Zoom code is: 8244369848.

Please ensure that your child connects with us at these times, so that we can support them and you as a family. If they cannot take part in the Zoom meeting or miss some of it, we will carry out a weekly phone call, as per our previous lockdown. If you would like an individual chat with your child's teacher at any stage, please email admin and they will make contact ASAP. To send photos of the children's completed learning or 'action shots' of them carrying out activities, please email them to the staff in their bubble at:

Reception: [fsu@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:fsu@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Key Stage 1: [keystage1@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:keystage1@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Key Stage 2: [keystage2@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:keystage2@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk)

I will be able to access them here too and can't wait to see what they are doing at home. This email will be checked once a day during week days and replies from teachers will be via Marvellous Me and/or during Zooms.

Our bedtime stories, recorded during the Summer term are still on our YouTube page for you to play.... and teachers look forward to reading to their classes during their Zoom meetings.

We have put everything in place to make learning during lockdown straight forward to follow, flexible in terms of when and how you can do the learning at home (adapted to your own routine, online and on paper) and hopefully engaging and stimulating for the children, with a range of high quality resources to access the wider curriculum, whilst supporting their well-being too. We could not have done this without your feedback via email/ phone, to questionnaires and also additional funding from FOMS for programmes such as Reading Eggs and Classroom Secrets.



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PLEASE continue to feed back to us or ask any questions at all, so that we can support your child throughout this period of remote learning. The children in school are following exactly the same learning programmes in school and this helps us to see how they manage independently when we set tasks.

If at ANY stage you are concerned that your child is unable to access the provision that we have put in place, or feel that they need further challenge, you must communicate this to their teacher. We will continue to send individual feedback to you and your child via Marvellous Me and Purple Mash, as well as whole class feedback during Zoom calls.

Thank you so much for everything that you are doing at home. Many of our staff members are parents with children of primary age and we can empathise with some of the emotional struggles that you may be facing. Don't forget that there are support packs on our well being at home page <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/well-being-at-home/> and we are just a phone call away.

Good luck and take care.

See you on Zoom!!

**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

