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COVID 19 School Closure Home Learning

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The staff at Godolphin Primary School have been incredibly impressed with the standard of home learning since the school was forced to close in March. We would like to thank you for all of the excellent work you have completed so far and appreciate you taking the time to share it with your teachers.

Up until now, we have fully supported parents in choosing their preferred approaches to suit all home circumstances, whether it was using the text books and photocopies sent home in March, the long list of activities emailed at the start of term, or accessing the BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy online lessons.

Judging by the feedback we have received, we know that many of our families have thrived on this flexible approach to learning. However, with the extension to school closures for many of our children, we feel there is now a need for a more structured and consistent approach at home as well as in school, particularly for the children who have been increasingly feeling the effects of lockdown.

We would therefore like all families who have access to the internet to use the daily English and maths lessons provided by the **Oak National Academy**. Backed by the government, Oak Academy provides quality video lessons for all year groups from Reception to Year 6, covering a range of subjects.

To complement this, we would also expect to see daily reading, spelling or phonics practice, regular physical activity and lessons in other curriculum subjects. Again, Oak National Academy provides such lessons, as does BBC Bitesize, but feel free to explore other suitable sources of inspiration.

When using the Oak Academy lessons, you may find that some lessons are linked in a sequence. Where this is the case, please start with the first lesson in the sequence even if it's on an incorrect day.



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To support parents and pupils, we have created an example timetable which could be adapted to help structure the days effectively, although we are happy for you to create your own to suit your own circumstances.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 1	English	English	English	English	English
Break					
AM2	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Lunch					
PM	Foundation subjects eg. Science, history, geography etc	Foundation subjects eg. Science, history, geography etc	Foundation subjects eg. Science, history, geography etc	Foundation subjects eg. Science, history, geography etc	Foundation subjects eg. Science, history, geography etc
Additional Learning					
Daily reading					
Physical Activity					
Phonics/spellings (Refer to the school website for the Y1-6 weekly spelling lists)					
Interactive Resources – maths games or mental maths, including times tables (see school newsletter)					

For families with siblings, we understand there may be some difficulty with accessing the different year group lessons due to time or available devices. In this case, it may be possible to combine pupils and select a 'best fit' lesson.



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Submitting your work

Please email your class teacher weekly with evidence of your child's work. Your teacher will continue to respond and provide feedback, although this may take longer than usual due their teaching commitments in school. If we do not receive any communication, we will be required to follow up via email or telephone.

No internet access?

We are aware that some families have limited or no access to the internet. For these families, the school has made other arrangements. **Please let your teacher know by Thursday 4th June** if you require these alternative resources.