



## Newland St John's CE Academy

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'Living, Learning and Growing in the Love of God'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Given the current COVID19 situation, with the possibility of future lockdowns or self-isolation within bubbles, we are preparing to support children with their continuing education at home. As this is an on-going situation, with no clear end in sight, we know that you share our commitment to ensuring that disruption to children's learning is minimised. As such, teachers will ensure children have access to materials and activities which will allow them to continue learning at an appropriate level. Whilst acknowledging the many pressures that you will be under, we appreciate your support in implementing this **essential** continuation of learning during any form of lockdown.

In the case of an individual child self-isolating, they will be given a paper pack to work on at home, alongside the resources they usually have access to for homework, such as Times Tables Rock Stars, Education City and Spelling Shed.

In the event of a class bubble isolating, or indeed if the entire school has to close, children will be set work on Google Classroom, or in the case of the Reception class, Tapestry. A video tutorial of how to access Google classroom will be on the school website and children's usernames and passwords for all online resources can be found in their home learning journals. On the next page, is a summary of the work that will be set for each subject area, but more details are on the school website. Teachers will monitor, review and update home learning regularly.

In the case of reading, if children or parents report that a new book is needed, these will be left on a table outside school at a prearranged time.

If you have any difficulties in supporting your child's home learning, please get in touch and we will support you in whatever way we are able.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Wilson'.

S Wilson