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Sample Parent

Sample Student (Year 1, Samples)

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Monday Letter 21.09.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

Homeschooling:

As you know, with the national covid testing system unable to cope with the surging demand many people are unable to book tests and are being forced to self-isolate for many days.

Our children have already had 6 months of disruption to their education and missing another 1 or 2 weeks of school, while waiting for a test, is not a situation any of us want.

If your child is self-isolating they will need to complete work at home. The work they must do will be found at The Oak National Academy.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

This is a website set up by the Government with video lessons delivered by experienced classroom teachers. It is easy to access as there is no login or cost. It is designed to work on phones, tablets and laptops and to be used with minimal supervision as the teachers take the children step-by-step through the video lessons. Children will need some equipment - usually pencils and paper, so it would be good to make sure you have these in your house in case you need to self-isolate.

To access the lessons, you should select the green 'Lessons' button on the Home page. Next select the 'Schedule' button. You then select your child's year group and this will take you to the weekly lesson schedule. As the lessons are taught in sequence you may want your child to start with Monday's lessons, no matter what day of the week they begin to self-isolate.

When your child returns to school please send their completed work in with them.

If you need more information we have a FAQ on the school website, or you could ask to speak to your child's teacher.

NHS Guidance:

Please follow the link for helpful NHS information/guidance - Is my child too ill for school? This link contains information about various illnesses.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

There is also a short Twitter video - <https://twitter.com/educationgovuk/status/1306553498134286336>

Update Forms:

Student Update Forms will be sent home with the children this afternoon. Please could we ask you to

check the information and make any necessary amendments. You will also find the Parental Consent section on this form. The relevant policies can be found on the school website. There will also be a few additional forms sent out via Parent Mail. Please could we ask you to complete and return these forms as soon as possible to ensure that we have got the most up to date information for your child.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy:

We are recruiting for 1 Lunchtime Supervisor. We can only accept online applications through TES where all the information about the vacancy can be found.:

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-oxfordshire-1355204>

If you have any questions about the vacancy then please email Mrs Walsh at sbm@towerhillsschool.org.uk

Attachments:

Jigsaw

Primary School Health Team Newsletter