

Ryders Hayes School

A Primary Learning Academy – Every day's a learning day!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What is different about remote learning this time for pupils in Nursery and Reception?

Firstly thank you all for your patience and forbearance after Monday evening's announcement and our attempts to contact you that evening when ParentMail failed us all! Hopefully we managed to communicate with you all in the end and it is good to know that we can message you all through your child's Google account if needs be.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had a really happy, pleasant, and calm start to 'Lockdown II', with 114 children in school in their usual classes and the majority of their classmates managing to join us for remote learning from home during the afternoon.

Inevitably there were a few teething problems for some families in joining Google Classroom, but they were soon overcome and we were very pleased overall. We did just want to explain the main differences between remote learning this time around compared with learning via Seesaw as we did previously, to help families at home. Please see the attached guidance re: Expectations for Remote Learning. These are as follows from tomorrow:

Children will be expected to join Google Classroom as they would if at school promptly at their usual start time for registration and after lunch for Reception, and a full or half day timetabled learning will be shared. (These sessions are live and not recorded and so punctual log-in is important).

Most of the remote learning in Nursery and Reception, will remain on SEESAW. You should now have a timetable for the week.

Daily registration will commence via Google Classroom:

Reception: 9.00-9.15am and* 12.45-1pm



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*Your child's attendance at both sessions is preferred. However, if this is not possible, please ensure that your child attends one session.

Morning Nursery: 9.00-9.15am

Afternoon Nursery: 1.00-1.15pm

Please ensure that your child is ready at the beginning of their registration session to gain their 'mark' on the register.

Your child will be accessing a full, bespoke and balanced curriculum just as they would at school - thanks to Google Classroom and SEESAW.

Please be patient with us... This is a massive learning curve for us all, not least for our teachers and support staff, who are working hard to live-stream, record and upload learning on SEESAW, whilst managing children in the classroom at the same time as the learning of the remainder of the class at home. We know that this technology will be unfamiliar to some of you at home, who are also balancing the demands of working from home, but your child will gradually require less support from you, once they too get used to the new way of learning! Please support our staff to deliver on this exciting new way of learning, so that your child can gain maximum benefit and turn these challenging times into something really positive for them and for you.

With our very best wishes for a successful term - stay safe!

Sally Miner and Jaz Paul

