

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Continuity of Learning

I hope all your family are safe and well.

In light of school closures earlier this year, the most recent government guidance states that pupils are to have access to an ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects, with pupils receiving the school's full curriculum no later than summer 2021. Salisbury Manor Primary school has implemented steps to ensure that our continuity of learning strategy supports this, as outlined below:

All pupils from Years 1 to 6, access Salisbury Manor's engaging curriculum in its entirety. This is facilitated through daily live streaming for pupils self-isolating. When required, pupils received their Office 365 login along with instructions on how to access content; pupils will receive daily invites to live learning via Teams. They virtually 'join' their class at the start of the day when attendance is being taken, after which they participate in their daily lessons, as though they were present in class.

Salisbury Manor have chosen to lead on home learning in this way for several reasons:

- Provides pupils with a link to their class, their teacher and their peers
- Promotes social, emotional and mental health when pupils are away from school
- Provides consistency for pupils in their learning and minimizes gaps
- Ensures all pupils receive quality first teaching

Home learning provision for Early Years has been modified slightly due to the nature of our Early Years Provision. Reception pupils follow the above during carpet sessions for core subjects: Literacy, Maths and Phonics. Outside of carpet sessions, they receive supplemental learning activities to complete that follow along with and are linked to the broad curriculum. All Nursery pupils receive learning activities linked to the EYFS curriculum which again, supports what they are learning in school.

We are very proud of the remote learning provision we have in place at Salisbury Manor and across the East London Cluster for United Learning. In recognition of this, the East London Cluster has been approached and is currently supporting the EdTech Demonstrator Program, commissioned by the Department for Education. This is a nationwide initiative, in response to the ongoing global pandemic, to support pupils at schools in all parts of England, to remotely receive high quality first teaching.

Yours sincerely

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