

Dear Parent/Carer,

Remote learning will begin on Thursday 7th January. Weekly learning activities will be posted on our MS Teams Learning Platform for all children working from home to ensure they receive a consistent education. Our Nursery staff will provide high quality remote learning that is meaningful, builds on prior learning, involves new learning and is fun and engaging.

Nursery critical worker and vulnerable children who are attending school will be completing similar learning tasks with the Nursery staff whilst they are in school. There is no expectation for them to complete the home learning tasks as well.

There is also a list of home learning challenges on the learning platform that are more play based that you can choose to complete. These are matched to the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

We know that the completion of these activities may be challenging for many families whilst trying to balance work and other family commitments. We are here to help and guide you to carry out our home learning activities if you are able to do so. Your support in helping your child engage with the remote learning activities as much as possible is so important and we are very grateful for it.

If you need any support with completing the learning tasks, please email us admin.bushfieldinfants@northlincs.gov.uk or telephone us. We anticipate that our teachers will be teaching full time throughout the lockdown but they will get back to you as soon as they are available. This is a new way of teaching and learning for teachers too, so please bear with us if there are any initial problems.

If you require any hard copies of the home learning activities or exercise books, please contact the school. You can then arrange a suitable time to collect these from the school office. Please allow 24 hours for us to prepare them for you.

Please also remember that there are lots of links to online learning resources on our school website under 'Home Learning' and that you can register for free on www.oxfordowls.co.uk to access over 100 ebooks to support reading at home. In addition, the BBC have announced that it will be scheduling 3 hours of curriculum based learning programmes every day on CBBC.

We would love to see how you are getting on with the learning tasks set or indeed, any other fun learning activities you have done. We will continue to be here for you so please contact us should you require any support. Once again, thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.