

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read the following information about remote learning carefully. During the closure, we have been using SeeSaw and Microsoft Teams, but we have made some changes to enhance our provision. The expectation is that all children should be learning remotely at home during these closures, and this will be monitored by the school and support will be offered, where needed.

Please note:

- If staff become ill, we will not be able to offer the same provision
- If parents are ill we appreciate supporting your child may be difficult –try your best. Children in Key Stage Two should be able to access the work with minimal support.
- If children are ill, we understand that they may not complete their work to the same level as standard, so please report an absence in the usual way. As soon as they feel better, we would expect to see them engaging with the learning.
- If your child has no means of accessing Seesaw or Microsoft Teams (on any device or have internet issues) please let the admin team know by midday on Monday 18th January on admin@mjps.org.uk or school@mjps.org.uk.
- The typical school day is long and is broken up with gaps, class discussions and lunch. We do not expect the children to be sitting in front of a screen, at home working all day from 9 am-3 pm.
- As before we will not enforce a daily timetable because we know that not all families can work in this way; however, we will provide an example. Live lessons will be daily on Microsoft Teams at a set time and uploaded to Teams or Seesaw for children to access at any time. We ask that you try your best to ensure children access the live lessons and turn in the requested work.

Microsoft Teams

Access to your Microsoft Teams account is the same as before for your Monday and Friday check-ins. The link can be found on your child's year group page on the website. Enter your name@mjps.org.uk username and password, and click on the Teams area to find your class. Logins were emailed directly to parents. To reset your password, please email helpdesk@mjps.org.uk. To support the children with logging on, there will be a Teams "How to," video on each year groups Home learning page, along with their weekly overview.

Live Assemblies

Every Monday and Wednesday at 9.15 am, there will be a live assembly lead by Miss Bear or a team member. Monday will be Havdalah, and on Fridays (at 1 pm) there will be Shabbat. The links to these assemblies can be found in the Teams section under *Whole School Assembly*. Please see the Teams, "How to," video for help with how to join.

Daily lesson inputs

Every day there will be 2 live lesson input sessions for each year group, which will last around 20 minutes. The teachers will then be available in their team chat to answer any questions from the children for the remainder of the 1 hour session. These will focus on English, phonics and maths. Children would benefit from using headphones whilst watching the live lessons inputs. On SeeSaw, there will be follow up activities for children to submit in the usual way. Careful thought has gone in to ensure that most siblings do not have live lessons at the same time.

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Daily live sessions will begin on Monday 18th January, focusing on how to use the platform and setting learning expectations for the day and modelling for the children how to use the platform. Live Lesson inputs will begin from Monday 25th January.

Timetable of daily lesson inputs

AM

Time	Year groups
9.30 am	Year 6 Year 5
10.00 am	Year 4 Reception
10.30 am	Year 3 Year 1
11.00 am	Year 2

PM

Time	Year groups
12.30 pm	Year 6 Year 5
1.00 pm	Year 4 Reception
1.30 pm	Year 3 Year 1
2.00 pm	Year 2

Pre-recorded taught lessons

All other lessons (outlined in Appendix A of the Home Learning Policy) will continue to be pre-recorded by the teacher and uploaded to SeeSaw with the relevant work for the children to complete.

Other activities

There will also be learning around other subjects Hebrew, Art and Music. These will take a similar format to the summer. Please note: Not all children will be learning at the same level or pace. All lessons will be pitched for the average ability in that year group with some tasks will support children who might find it tricky and some activities that will extend the learning.

Support from us

We know that every home learning situation will be different, and for some of the families, it will be easier to support your children's learning than others. We hope that providing some live teaching will help many families. Families will receive a call from staff during the closure to check in with how they are getting on.

If you require a phone call for support, please email school@mjps.org.uk entitled 'home learning and the class name'. Please give a brief explanation of any issues along with a contact number so that our staff are best placed to help you when they call.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and parents for their hard work and commitment to supporting the children at Mosaic during these challenging times.

Best wishes



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