



REMOTE EDUCATION OFFER FOR Y1-Y6 ON 21ST-22ND DECEMBER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the information below that outlines our remote education offer for Y1-Y6 on December 21st-22nd. The theme for the days is '**Can I still?**' Therefore, your child will be set a number of activities and lessons that reinforce key aspects of prior learning from the autumn term.

How will my child access the remote education?

All work will be uploaded to Purple Mash. Tasks will be located in the '2Do' section of your child's homepage. In addition, your child will receive an alert (look for the ringing purple bell) when new work has been set by their teacher.

If your child has lost/ forgotten their Purple Mash login details, please let the School Office know before Friday 18th December.

When will work be set?

Class teachers will ensure that lessons and activities are available by 8am on Monday 21st December. Then, on Tuesday 22nd December, a new set of lessons will be uploaded to Purple Mash. All activities will be available on Purple Mash until Thursday 7th January.

How much work will be set?

In line with Department for Education expectations, your child will be set a range of age-appropriate video lessons and activities that should take at least 3 hours to complete.

<p>KS1 per day minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing activity • Maths activity • Phonics activity • Wider Curriculum activity • Serial Mash book chapter and activity • Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Y2) 	<p>KS2 per day minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing activity • Maths activity • Wider Curriculum activity • Festive activity • Serial Mash book chapter and activity • Spelling, punctuation and grammar
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Will activities be adapted to meet my child's needs?

Like in school, teachers will adapt lessons and tasks to meet the needs of individual children. If your child has special educational needs, they will be set focused activities on Purple Mash and/or be given a pack of individualised resources to bring home on Friday 18th December.

Will my child have access to their teacher?

Class teachers will be online from 9.00am-3.30pm on 21st and 22nd December to provide feedback and support to your child via Purple Mash.

Will work be marked?

Teachers will endeavour to respond to all work submitted via Purple Mash between 9.00am-3.30pm on 21st and 22nd December.

To support those of you working on these days, all activities will remain on Purple Mash over the Christmas holidays. However, please note that teachers will not provide feedback on any work submitted after 3.30pm on 22nd December.

How can I support my child's learning?

Encourage your child to work in a quiet, relaxing atmosphere. After each lesson/task, let them have a small break, before encouraging them to continue their learning.

How can I send examples of written work to my child's teacher?

Please take photos of the work that your child has completed on paper (such as the maths worksheets). These can be uploaded to your child's Purple Mash account and then sent to teachers so they can provide feedback.

How can I extend my child's learning?

Your child's remote curriculum offer should be at least 3 hours long. But, in addition, please note that your child has access to all resources on Purple Mash, not just those set by their teacher(s), and various age-appropriate reading books and comprehensions on 'Serial Mash'. They can also complete the lessons on Oak National Academy if required.



What software is Purple Mash available on?

Purple Mash works best on laptops, PCs, Android tablets and iPads. Google Chrome is the recommended browser for all hardware, apart from iPads (please use Safari). Purple Mash can also be accessed via mobile phones and Amazon Fire tablets, but sometimes isn't as reliable.

What happens if Purple Mash isn't working?

Please email covid@broadstonehall.stockport.sch.uk on 21st-22nd December and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will try to resolve the issue or provide assistance.

My child doesn't have access to the internet

All children who don't have access to the internet will be given packs of activities to complete during the remote education days. These will be sent home on Friday 18th December.

To encourage children to log on and complete the tasks, we will have a class reward for the class which has the most pupil log ins and completed work in each phase of the school (KS1, LKS2, UKS2) for the two remote learning days. Teachers will be able to see this information when they are responding to pupils' work.

We would like to thank you in advance for your engagement in this unique learning experience and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Langley, Headteacher

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