



Remote education provision at Inglewood Community Nursery and Infant School - information for parents

This quick guide aims to let you know what to expect from remote education- or home-learning - as we call it - where national or local restrictions require entire year groups or bubbles to remain at home.

Firstly and most importantly, we think that you are doing a great job in these challenging times and are not expecting you to teach your children from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day – especially if you have got more than one child at home! Our advice is focus on quality not quantity.

For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home?

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look different from our standard approach, while we prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

You will receive an email containing some tasks for your child to complete over the first couple of days. This will come from parent@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk. This is so that you can check that you are receiving our emails. If there is a problem and you do not receive an email, please ring the School Office on 01228 558774 and update your details.

Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

Our curriculum will be the same whether your child is learning at home or in school, wherever possible and appropriate.

- ✓ Phonics, English and Mathematics will be the same at home and at school.
- ✓ Art and DT, PE and music will be different in school and we will we make suggestions for similar things that you can try at home.
- ✓ We will still be having playtimes at school , so do not forget to build in at least half an hour outside for your child every day (depending on government guidelines).
- ✓ We will still be having independent learning at school – where children choose what they would like to do – so don't forget to let them spend at least half an hour a day doing something creative.
- ✓ We will still be having circle times and story times in school, so please make sure that you're talking to each other, especially about your feelings and emotions during this difficult time.

Remote teaching and study time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

All the advice says that for younger children, 10 to 15 minutes of focused learning with one child at a time is better than you trying to do 45 minutes when you are multi-tasking! In school, your child would only be working for about 10 minutes with an adult before we ask them to try things on their own.

If in doubt, remember, we would much rather your children do a little bit of learning at their own pace every day and enjoy it!

Government guidelines suggest that in Key Stage 1 children are learning for about 3 hours every day but this includes both your input and things that they doing by themselves. .

Remember your child can practise some things independently each day. They can:

- ✓ Practise their handwriting.
- ✓ Practise their spellings on weekly spelling sheet.
- ✓ Practise creating sentences that include finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
- ✓ In Year 1 and Year 2 also include exclamation marks/question marks and 'wow' adjectives.
- ✓ Practise number bonds and times tables (10, 5 and 2s).

Learning at home is a great opportunity for your child to learn life-skills as well – as we would be supporting them with this in school. This could include:

- ✓ getting changed for PE (or for Joe Wicks!).
- ✓ learning to tie their shoelaces.
- ✓ doing tasks for you, such as setting the table, putting their things away, tidying their rooms doing jigsaws.
- ✓ playing games where they take turns.

Accessing remote education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

Little Fawns and Nursery

In Little Fawns and Nursery, you will have a weekly activity sheet, which will give you starting points for playful learning with your child. This will be sent to you via your email address, put on Evidence Me and onto the school website.

Please send us back your WOW moments. This will help us to plan the following week's learning and to send you individual ideas or next steps.

You can also get in touch with us about learning using our email address. These are monitored each morning and afternoon by a teacher, so please expect a reply within 24 hours.

littlefawns@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

nursery@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

Reception

In Reception, we provide a weekly overview of home-learning, which will include some topic ideas and has daily phonics, English and mathematics tasks. This will be sent to you via your email address, put on Evidence Me and put on the school website.

Please send us back your WOW moments. This will help us to plan the following week's learning and to send individual ideas or next steps. You can also get in touch with us about learning using our email address: reception@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

This is monitored each morning and afternoon by a teacher, so please expect a reply within 24 hours.

Year 1

In Year 1, we provide a weekly overview of home-learning, which will include some topic ideas and has daily phonics, spelling, English and mathematics tasks. This will be sent to you via your email address and put on the school website. We also provide To Dos on Purple Mash.

Please choose a couple of things each week that you are proud of and send us back a photo of them.

You can also get in touch with us about learning using our email address:

year1@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

This is monitored each morning and afternoon by a teacher, so please expect a reply within 24 hours.

Year 2

In Year 2, we provide a weekly overview of home-learning, which will include some topic ideas and has daily phonics, spelling, English and mathematics tasks. This will be sent to you via your email address and put on the school website. We also provide To Dos on Purple Mash.

Please choose a couple of things each week that you are proud of and send us back a photo of them.

You can also get in touch with us about learning using our email address:

year2@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

This is monitored each morning and afternoon by a teacher, so please expect a reply within 24 hours.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We know that some of you do not have suitable online access at home. If this is the case, we are printing out materials for you and these can be collected at specific times during the week. You can return the completed pack weekly or keep it at home in a folder. For long periods of home schooling, we are providing resource packs which will be used over a few weeks. You will receive a text asking you to come (as part of your daily exercise route) and collect them at various times to support social- distancing. If you have children in more than one year group, you can pick up both packs at the same time!

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:

- ✓ recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, White Rose Maths, DfE Phonics).
- ✓ Video/audio recordings made by teachers – such as stories.
- ✓ commercially available websites such as supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences.
- ✓ printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets).
- ✓ Occasional on-line Check-in and Chat sessions in Key Stage 1.
- ✓ We run a reading and library book-exchange once a week.

Engagement and feedback

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

Again, we think that you are doing a great job in these challenging times and are not expecting you to teach your children from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day – especially if you have got more than one child at home! Our advice is focus on quality not quantity.

We would suggest keeping to a Monday –Friday term time daily routine – such as getting up and going to bed at school times and then the weekend is still the weekend!

How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

Little Fawns, Nursery and Reception

We will share progress through Evidence Me. Teachers supporting home learning check this throughout the school working day (8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.) and will respond to your posts. If there are any concerns, we will ring you.

If you are finding it difficult to engage with Evidence, Me or you request it, we will ring you once a week to see how things are going. This will be during the school working day (8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

During long periods of lockdown, we ring families once a week to catch up with you and your child's engagement. At this point we would all share any concerns. If you require additional support, we will liaise with you about where this might come from.

Year 1 and Year 2

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How will you assess my child's work and progress?

Feedback can take many forms at the moment and will not always mean extensive written comments for individual children. We are responding to your emails and making comments about their learning. We are chatting to your children about what they are doing and what their next steps will be. If you child engages

with the phonics, English and mathematics tasks we set, and does some independent learning every day in these areas, we definitely be able to celebrate their progress when they return to school :

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

We are providing individual home-learning packs based on what we agree together and will agree times for regular phone calls with you.

We believe that although we provide you with digital links, it is better for our learners to be working with the materials that they use in school and so we will provide you, on request, with anything that you need to support this learning.

Our SENCOs and named staff will also work with you to support this learning.

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, a mathematics and English workbook and a learning resource pack will be sent home with them if they leave from school. If not one will be made available and, within a day, the links for the individual learning for the rest of the week will be sent by the class teacher.

If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

Your child will be sent home / we will arrange for an English and mathematics workbook to be sent home. We will send the links or a physical pack for the rest of that week's learning so that your child can continue their learning that week – unless of course they are poorly.

A teacher will contact you each week of isolation to see how you are getting on.

You can contact parent@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk at any time as this email is monitored by Office staff throughout the school day and they will pass a message on to the class teacher.