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Home Learning - Part One

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to explain how to provide your child with suitable home learning if your child is isolating and is well enough to be able to complete schoolwork.

Years 1 – Y6: What to do if my child is awaiting a test result or is self-isolating because of ‘Track and Trace’.

Firstly, we would encourage your child to complete their doodle challenges for maths, English and spelling on a daily basis and obviously daily reading is extremely important. For daily lessons which best replicate an actual lesson we have chosen to direct you to the government approved **Oak National Academy** website. Here is a link to the online classroom section of the website:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

We have chosen to use this resource for the following reasons:

- It is the best way of replicating a regular lesson. As you may be aware, The Oak School’s teachers use videoed lessons and break the learning into small steps like our lessons in school.
- We feel that this is more beneficial than providing you with a ‘bunch’ of worksheets.
- The website contains topics and lessons which closely match our content and style of teaching.
- The lessons provide appropriate coverage of the National Curriculum.

Helpfully, the website contains a daily schedule of lessons every day for Years 1-6 so it should prove straightforward to locate a range of lessons that is available for your child.

Reception Classes: Home Learning because of awaiting a test result or because of Track & Trace

Oak National Academy does also provide home learning content for Early Years children. Although there is not a daily schedule for our youngest children at the moment, the website does contain a selection of lesson sequences. Here is a link to the appropriate page:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/early-years-foundation-stage>

From this page you will be able to select from the range of videoed lessons available (one or two lessons per day).

Further details of how to support your child if their ‘entire bubble’ is required to self-isolate will be sent out next week.

Take care and keep safe

Mr Philcox - Deputy Headteacher