

5th January 2021

School Closure for Most Pupils – Remote Learning Provision for Pegasus Class

Dear parents/carers,

All the staff at Halley hope this letter finds you and your family well and rested from the holiday break, following on yesterday's Government announcement, we will be moving to full-time remote provision.

This letter will explain expectations and your child's online and offline educational provision that will take place over the course of this spring half-term. Whilst your child is at home we do not expect you to be able to fully replicate the school day but they will be expected to complete on average at least 3 hours a day of learning a day which will be a mixture of online and offline learning activities.

There will be a Key Stage 1 year group parent meeting on Wednesday at 1.30pm to further support you with preparing for remote home learning and we hope this will provide you with the opportunity to ask questions.

All live lessons will take place through TEAMS, the links to lessons will be uploaded on to your child's calendar, and each lesson will be at the same time on each day, every week to support creating good habits and lessen confusion. **Please join live lessons a few minutes before they start so we can begin promptly.**

Online Live Lessons (everyday)

TIMETABLE:

8.50am to 9.55am Registration & Live lesson 1 (may need adult/parent support)

1.10pm Live lesson 2 (may need some adult/parent support)

2.00pm Live lesson 3 - (may need some adult/parent support)

The three live lessons will vary across subjects.

On **Fridays:** Junior Jam Live Lessons will run from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Offline activities

Your child will be set some offline activities to support their independent learning, these will be uploaded through teams but they will also be expected to:

- **Read Daily** (20mins), this will be set by Louisa through MyOn (with parent support)
- **Handwriting**, this will be shown to the children by Louisa during the English lesson.
- **Wider curriculum activities**, explained each day and listed on the learning grids.

What your child will need at home:

- Equipment: home learning/handwriting book, pencil, paper.

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- Internet access and a device so that they can access **Microsoft Teams** (tablet, laptop or smartphone).
- Quiet space where they can work without interruption
- Encouraging words of help and support

What we expect from your child:

- Arrive a few minutes early to live lessons, making sure the device is charged.
- Fully addressed and appropriately dressed wearing school jumper or T-shirt for joining lessons
- To treat their online/virtual classroom as they would their normal classroom e.g. appropriate language and behaviour.

What we expect from parents/carers:

- Remain in the same room during your child's live lesson
- At the start of first lesson parents/carers give a wave/say a quick hello
- Make sure your child is has logged off correctly at the end of the lesson
- Screenshots, photos or recordings of lessons must not be made

All lessons will be recorded for those who are not able to attend or due to siblings sharing devices but these lessons must not be shared with others.

The teacher will be available during online sessions for questions and queries on Teams. Or you may contact them via the below email address. Please be mindful that there will be at least a 24 hour response time

Year1@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk

If you are having technical issues you will need to email us using the below address, requesting a technical support phone call or state on the email what the issue is so that we can then make arrangements to address these as soon as possible.

tecsupport@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Your child can also access further online activities and websites via the School's website page and they can check out specific resources on their class pages.



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Classes

The classes at Halley are named after constellations:



Nursery - Ursa Minor



Reception - Ursa Major



Year 1 - Pegasus



Year 2 - Leo

Whilst the School is physically closed to the majority of you, we remain available for help if you are in need of any support. Please do not hesitate to contact the School in the following ways:

General enquiries

Email: admin@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Telephone: 020 7265 8061

Safety worries or concerns please email: safeguarding@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk

I wish you and your families all the very best at this challenging time and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Louisa Azzopardi

Class Teacher