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Information Update November 2020

Online Learning and Continuity of Learning

During these times, it is important to ensure that our children are able to access classroom learning in the event of having to self-isolate. Please see below instructions on how to access daily learning when you are self isolating. Home learning is what we would call traditional homework to support the learning that goes on every day in class. Instructions on how to access homework is attached below.

Daily Tasks - (for those who are self-isolating):

- The expectation is that children who are self-isolating will log onto Google Classroom each day to stay up to date with classroom learning
- All daily learning will be posted on the classroom stream each morning
- Attached to the post will be a brief outline of tasks from the teacher and the associated resources.

The post will state "**DAILY CLASSROOM LEARNING - DAY - DATE**".

Please see example below:

A screenshot of a Google Classroom post from J Osborne, dated Thursday 29/10/2020. The post contains instructions for daily learning tasks in Maths, Literacy, and Art, along with links to resources and two PowerPoint attachments: 'Haunted House.pptx' and 'Maths Algebra 29.10.20.p...'.

J Osborne
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DAILY CLASSROOM LEARNING - THURSDAY 29/10/2020

Hi everyone, here are the tasks for Thursday.
Maths - Expanding brackets - Please correct your own work using the answer sheet.

Literacy - Talk for Writing - Recreating paragraph 1 based on the Setting Toolkit - refer to Monday's post and your red jotter.

Art - Completing Halloween painting.

If there is time we will do some ICT coding :)
<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=halloween>

Have fantastic day :)

Attachments:
- Haunted House.pptx PowerPoint
- Maths Algebra 29.10.20.p... PowerPoint

- Children who are isolating can submit their completed work using the SeeSaw app.

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Homework

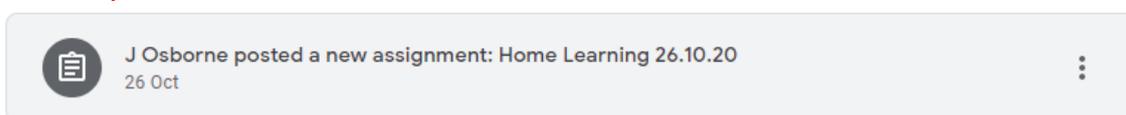
There is an expectation that children will complete Home Learning each week to support the consolidation of classroom learning.

- Home Learning will be posted as an assignment every Monday.
- Attached to the assignment will be a brief overview of the week and the associated tasks.
- All home learning should be accessed on Google Classroom and can be submitted any time throughout the week using the SeeSaw app.
- All home learning is expected to be returned on Friday.

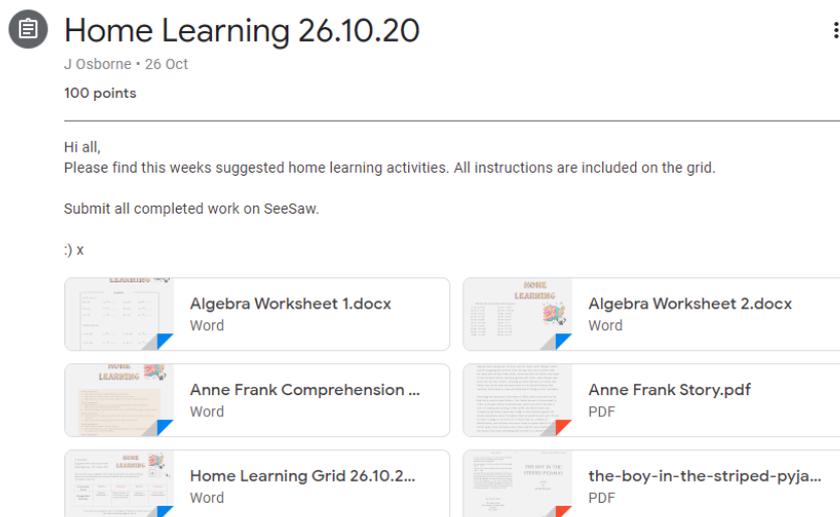
Home Learning Instructions:

As stated above, Home Learning will be posted as an assignment every Monday.

See example below:



- When you click into the assignment, select 'Instructions.'
- You will see a post like this from your class teacher.



- The post will include a Home Learning grid for the week as well as all the resources required to complete the tasks.
- Please submit all completed work using the SeeSaw app.
- All home learning (homework) should be submitted by Friday of each week.
- If you have any questions regarding Home Learning, please contact the class teacher.

Physical Education

PE lessons are hopefully going to be held indoors from next Monday 9th November as long as we remain in Teir 3. A PE timetable will be posted on our website and each google classroom by Friday of this week.

We are continuing to have PE outdoors this week weather permitting to prepare for PE lessons indoors.

When teachers notify classes that they are going out or in for PE the expectation is that the children will continue to come dressed ready as there continues to be no changing facilities in school at the moment. The kit should be trainers, polo shirt, joggers/ leggings and hoodie or school jumper plus suitable waterproof jacket with hood. For indoor PE children can wear shorts under their joggers/trousers/skirts and also wear a poloshirt or t shirt.

Change of Shoes

Could you please put a change of shoes either gym shoes or trainers for your child to change into in their school bags. This means if the children are wearing wellies or if their shoes get wet or muddy they have a change of shoes with them. We are not going to routinely change shoes daily but will do so if required so having a named pair of gyms shoes would be much appreciated.

Entering and Exiting School Grounds

Firstly thank you to everyone for continuing to support our prompt pick up and exiting of the school grounds.

Please can I stress again that parents and carers of P4-P7 and their siblings to not arrive early for the 3pm pick up. This eases congestion in our car park. We are dismissing the P1-P3 prompt at 2.50pm to enable spaces to be freed up for the next pick up. If everyone adheres to this then no one should need to stand about or double park in the freezing and wet weather. The same restrictions apply to drop off.

Can I again ask that you socially distance in the pick up zones and also at the school gates. All adults picking up and dropping off should wear face coverings. Our gates and pavement are not very wide and if you are standing at the gates waiting on your children it makes social distancing harder. Can I also ask you to

refrain from smoking at our school gates as passive smoking is detrimental to the health of all in our school community.

F A C T S at South Park

Please all wear **Face Coverings** when dropping off and picking up your children.

Please do not come early to pick up your children as this means you will **AVOID** the car park and pick up zones becoming overcrowded.

When entering and exiting the building the children are **CLEANING** their hands, please reinforce this practice at home.

At all times please adhere to **TWO METRE** distance from all other adults.

If you or your child display any symptoms **SELF ISOLATE** and let the school know.

Thank you to everyone who has joined our Bounce Back at South Park face book page. Well done to our two winners Jackson McCann P3 and Lily Gallagher P5 for their fabulous pumpkins...enjoy the sweet treat prizes.

Finally a heartfelt thanks to everyone in our community for helping to keep South Park safe for all. I know it is a difficult time for everyone and I will endeavour to keep you updated on changes or adaptations as they arise.

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