

St Alban's RC Primary School

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Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are just about to finish our third week of home learning and I want to write to thank Parents, Carers and Grandparents for all the time and effort they are putting in to make our home learning a success.

I fully understand how challenging home learning can be for all families and more so for the families that have two or three siblings at home and for families where parents need to continue working from home themselves.

I have had many questions, queries and suggestions about what might help make our home learning work even better. Therefore, I have decided to introduce a set of Home Learning rules and expectations, which should help us to develop our Home Learning further. I have spoken to the children about the rules and expectations in assembly this morning and we will be emailing them a copy.

These are unprecedented times for us all and I just want to inform parents that staff are in school to offer help and support where we can. I hope, with the roll out of the vaccine, we will soon be back in school learning all together.

Mr Smith
22nd January 2021

Home Working Rules and Expectations

1. Home learning days should be the same as school days. Children should be at home during school times and available to carry out their work.
2. Children/Parents and school staff must check their emails every day.
3. Staff will try to respond to emails between 9am – 3pm when they are not working with groups of children on Teams or with Critical Worker children in school.
4. The children should be ready at their workstation, with their learning packs, 5 minutes before their Teams meeting begin. Can parents make sure the children have no distractions – no TV, small toys, food and drinks allowed during the meetings.
5. It is great that parents are sitting with their children during the meetings, but can I ask parents or older siblings **not to do the work or answer questions for their children**. We arranged for our home learning to take place in small groups to allow all children to participate.
6. Children and parents must stick to the timetable of submitting work back to their teachers. This will allow teachers to assess the children's learning and move their learning forward. Each class will have different days for submitting work back to school.
7. If a child or parent has a problem, they can email their class teacher for help and support. The email addresses are on the School Website.
8. If your child is poorly, will you please inform their class teacher by email.

