

WHITEHORSE MANOR

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NURSERY SCHOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy start back this year and teachers have been working hard to ensure that our online learning platforms are up and running so that you and your child can keep in touch with school and learning, even if you are isolating at home.

Home Learning Passport

Every child has been, or will soon be issued with a home learning passport. You will find this in the back of your child's reading diary or it may have come home as a separate sheet. On this home learning passport you will find all of the usernames and passwords for the online learning sites your child has access to. These may include 'Mathletics', 'Lexia', TimesTableRockStars' and/or 'Bug Club' depending on what year group your child is in.

Class blog

Every class now has a class blog which operates like a noticeboard. On the class blog you will find the Thematic project homework for Year 1 to Year 6 and any weekly homework that is set by your child's class teacher. Weekly homework tasks and craft projects can be sent back in to school or posted as a photograph on to the class blog. You can access your child's class blog by visiting the website at https://www.pegasusacademytrust.org/blogs.

You will need your child's .306 username and password to gain access to your child's class blog. Your child will have been shown in class how to access their class blog and how to post a message. If you are isolating at home or your child is absent from school, please encourage them to engage with the blog and post up any work they have completed. Blogs will be checked regularly by teachers.

Home learning for children in isolation

Every Sunday afternoon at 3pm, a document will be posted on every class blog detailing learning tasks for those children not able to attend school in the week ahead. The post will be labelled 'HOME LEARNING FOR CHILDREN IN ISOLATION week commencing XX month' and should be easy to find. Some blogs are set up with a Home Learning page and you will find the document at that location. This learning is for children isolating at home; it is not the weekly homework activity. The home learning document will signpost useful websites and activities for your child to work through. We have tried hard to find resources

that are 'learn along' and require minimal equipment. For most tasks, your child will need a pencil and piece of paper. Where possible, we have avoided setting tasks that require you to print out worksheets. You can set the pace for your child's home learning. You may choose to do everything we have suggested or only some of it. The websites we signpost you to have a wide range of content so feel free to find other things that interest your child. Not all home learning will link to the work being done in school but we have endeavoured to provide lessons that cover key skills or related topics. Please keep in touch with the teacher and the class by posting any home learning you complete on to the class blog.

If you are having problems with accessing your child's class blog or any of the other online platforms, please call the school office and your child's class teacher will call you back. Alternatively, you can email getonline@pegasusacademytrust.org.

Kind regards,

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