



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Home-learning update 29th January 2021

Dear parents / carers

I'd like to start by thanking all of you working really hard at home with your children. The home learning we are seeing across the school is amazing. In the last 7 days 3,998 pieces of work have been submitted and checked by school staff. With lockdown continuing beyond half term and the numbers of people infected and in hospital incredibly high, I thank you all for making sure these restrictions are having as little impact as possible on your children's academic progress.

The response to the live and drop-in sessions has been amazing. We have had a few teething problems and I am asking for your support with these. Especially when the technology lets us down, please be patient and bear in mind that staff are currently sometimes working from home (with all the same difficulties so many of you are experiencing) or in school and doing short sessions between teaching the critical worker children in their bubble.

More information about online learning

The DfE have asked schools to provide certain information about home learning on their website. Some of this was covered in [a previous letter about home learning](#) (which also contained information about accessing Teams and SeeSaw from some games consoles.

The DfE Statement can be found here, [Home learning Statement.pdf \(edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

Accessing online learning

Please, if you are having persistent issues accessing SeeSaw or Teams, contact school. We do have a number of devices from the DfE to help if the issues are related to not having tablets or laptops and can loan these if you have no other way of accessing online learning. Please contact school by office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk if you think we can help.

Online behaviour reminders

In light of a few recent hiccups, can I please remind pupils and parents of the following rules for engaging with online learning;

- Live and drop-in sessions are strictly for pupils only. Can parents please NOT appear or speak on the screen and NOT add messages to the chat section unless directly requested to by the member of staff. If you need to speak to staff please do so by calling school and making an appointment.
- Parents are still responsible for their children's behaviour during sessions, as with any time your child is online. Please make sure you are supervising their use of any IT, whether for school or other use, especially chat and other functions.
- Any children's use of SeeSaw or Teams must be in line with the school's behaviour policy. This has been updated to reflect online learning [Behaviour policy - January 2021.pdf \(edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

I'd also like to remind everyone of a few other policies that are relevant,

[Esafety advice.pdf \(edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

[E Safety.pdf \(edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#) (Full policy)

[Inappropriate use of Social Networking Sites.pdf \(edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

If you have any further questions please contact school via office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk or on 0115 9561337.

Yours faithfully,

Ed Seeley