

# NEWSLETTER



## Spring term

On Monday 4th January, a national lockdown was announced and with that, the switch to remote learning for the majority of primary school pupils until at least February half term. East Park currently remains open for a limited number of critical worker and vulnerable families.

To support with home learning, all of our East Park families have been provided with a home learning pack. This newsletter outlines all of the information you need to support your child at home during this term.



## Remote learning

Home learning begins at 9am each day when a maths, English and a foundation subject video or link are launched via Microsoft TEAMS. Each English and Maths video has corresponding pages in the CGP books to complete and an accompanying FORMS that children can complete to further demonstrate their understanding. It is our expectation that children will complete the maths, English and foundation learning that we provide each day. To supplement East Park's English, maths and foundation subject learning, children can also access a range of learning opportunities from government approved providers if they choose to do so.



## Live sessions

Children in Nursery—Year 6 will also have a daily live session at the times indicated. Roots and Shoots will have a live session three times per week. The live sessions that take place on a Friday will be our weekly year group assemblies—a learner and star of the week will be celebrated from each Reg (selected from those children who are in school and those completing their learning at home).

TEAMS lesson schedule from 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2020		
Year group	Live Lesson	
Year 6	9.00	
Year 5	9.30	
Year 4	10.00	
Year 3	10.30	
Year 2	11.00	
Year 1	11.30	
Reception	1:00	
Nursery	1:30	
Roots and Shoots	1:30	Mon, Wed, Fri

## Weekly parent communication

Every Friday, all year groups will receive an email sharing details of home learning for the following week. This will include a timetable of East Park learning along with a timetable of supplementary learning that can be completed too. Live sessions will be at the same time each week throughout this term.



## Home learning rewards

At East Park, children love to receive house points for their efforts with their learning in school. Starting on Monday, we are launching a system of being rewarded house points for all of their efforts with home learning (and of course for those children accessing their learning within school).

Children in Years 1—6 will earn house points for the following:

10 house points for attending each live session

10 house points for completing an English FORMS.

10 house points for completing a maths FORMS.

10 house points for sharing other evidence of home learning via year group emails.

Children in Reception and Nursery will earn 20 points for attending each live session and 20 points for submitting a piece of work.

Children in all year groups can earn a maximum of 40 house points each day.

House point totals for each child will be counted each week in school and can be exchanged for a prize at the end of this term—watch this space!



## Remote learning policy

Our remote learning policy, which outlines our East Park remote learning offer, will be shared via ParentMail by the end of today. We are in the process of updating our website so that all of our home learning information can be found in one place. Our remote learning policy includes links to Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths and BBC Bitesize.

Look out for a parent questionnaire being shared via ParentMail today. This will ask for your feedback on the successes of our first week of home learning and any technical difficulties or issues that you have had. Your feedback is important to us.

