



Ark Tindal Primary Academy

5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last night, the government announced a national lockdown and school closure with immediate effect until February half-term. **Therefore, all pupils at Ark Tindal Primary Academy will learn remotely until Friday 12th February, returning into school on Monday February 22nd 2021**, so long as the national lockdown is over.

School will, however, remain open for any pupil classified as vulnerable or a child of a critical worker from Thursday 7th January. You will receive a call or a text today to confirm your child's place in our Community Classroom in school. If you are a critical worker and have not yet been contacted please e-mail: Covidarktindal@arktindalprimary.org

School will continue to provide free school meals vouchers and I will send you out more information as soon as possible.

Pupils' learning will be accessed through Seesaw – the medium that they are used to using on a Wednesday afternoon. Each day they will receive a daily update from their teacher and links to their work for that day. Teachers will be providing feedback through Seesaw on the work that your child submits. Seesaw can be accessed via an app on a mobile or tablet, or through the website: <https://app.seesaw.me/#/student/login> There is also a link for this on our school website under the 'Remote Learning' tab. All pupils have been given a text code to log in; if your child needs a reminder of this, please email the year group lead using the email addresses below.

We have provided devices for all students in Year 6 to support with remote learning. In addition, we now have laptops ready for Year 5 and will be arranging meetings so that these can be collected next week. If your child is in Year Three to Six and does not have internet access, or if your child is in Year Three or Four without a device of their own to use, please get in touch with your child's year group lead through e-mail or contact the school office on Thursday so that we can try to help. This will help to make remote learning more successful.

I am very sorry that this is happening again, but I recognise the importance of keeping our school family and wider community safe by limiting the transmission of Covid-19.

Thank you very much for your continued support; as ever, the staff at Tindal are working exceptionally hard to provide a high standard of education for your child and we will be in touch with more details shortly. Please continue to check the website for updates.

Stay safe and well.

Best wishes,

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