

Evergreen Primary Academy **'Learning at Home'** information for parents

This information will help children and parents or carers understand about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions mean that individual children or whole classes need to stay at home to learn.

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including online teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly **4 hours per day**. This will not include 4 hours of live learning, but will be a blend of both live and independent study elements with opportunities to get feedback from a member of staff.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We know that some pupils may not have online access at home. We do the following to support those pupils to take part in learning at home:

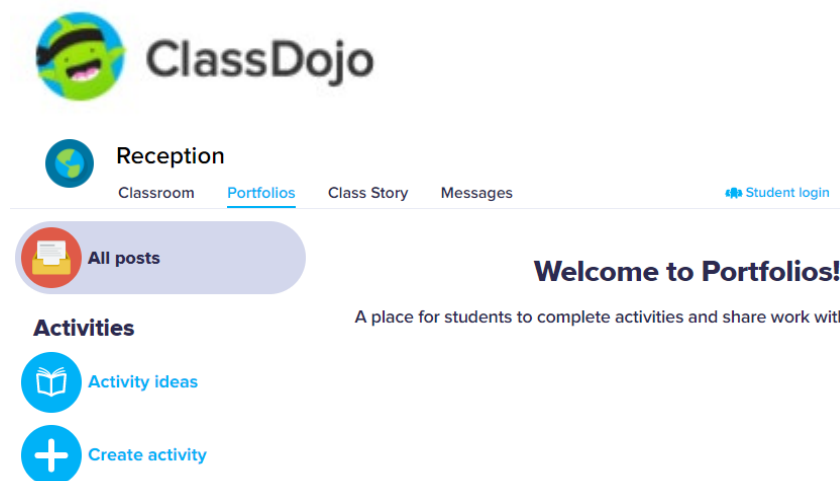
- **We can loan laptops** to pupils, please **contact the office** or teaching staff on class dojo to ask for a device.
- We can loan devices that provide an internet connection (dongles), please contact the office or teaching staff on class dojo to ask for help with internet connection.
- **We can deliver paper work packs** to homes if you need them, please contact the office or teaching staff on class dojo if you need a pack and we can discuss this with you.
- **We can collect work to give feedback**, please contact the office or teaching staff on class dojo to let us know if you cannot submit work electronically.

What does the school want children and families to do while learning at home?

- We **expect all pupils to take part in curriculum learning** whether in school or working at home.
- We expect **all children to submit work** (via ClassDojo or paper pack) on a regular (at least weekly) basis.
- We are very **happy to support** with this high expectation.
- We aim to work with you in partnership to achieve this.

Learning at home - Individual children needing to isolate

- Children need to **log into ClassDojo portfolios every day**.
- Children **find the work** the teacher has set for them. For children in Year 1 to Year 6 this will usually be: DERIC/phonics, Reading, Writing, Maths and one other curriculum piece of learning.
- Children are to **complete the work** the teacher has set for them and submit it for feedback and marking on portfolios.
- **Teachers will 'check in'** with the child via a phone call once during that period.
- Any questions related to work set can be asked via Class Dojo or by telephone call. **Parents can call the office any time for support** with computer issues or any other questions.



The screenshot shows the ClassDojo website interface. At the top left is the ClassDojo logo. Below it, the user is logged in as 'Reception'. Navigation links include 'Classroom', 'Portfolios' (which is highlighted), 'Class Story', and 'Messages'. There is a 'Student login' link on the right. A 'All posts' button is visible. The main heading is 'Welcome to Portfolios!' with a sub-heading 'A place for students to complete activities and share work with'. Underneath, there are three activity options: 'Activity ideas' (with a book icon) and 'Create activity' (with a plus icon).

Learning at home – Whole class needing to isolate (including teacher)

- Children **log into ClassDojo portfolios every day**. This will have a timetable of when live lessons will be taking place each day and links to the lessons.
- There will be **three live lessons a day** for everyone of between 20 and 45 minutes each.
- There will be additional lessons to meet need of disadvantaged pupils.
- Children will take part in a live lesson and then they will be set a **follow up task to complete independently**. If they are not confident with the independent task, they can stay in the zoom meeting with their teacher and work through the task together. During the session teachers will be able to provide verbal feedback.
- Lessons will take place between the hours of **9.00 am and 3.00 pm**.
- Class teachers will keep a **record of attendance** of lessons.
- Any additional adults linked to the class will be phoning to support learning if necessary.
- Children will **upload their work onto the Class Dojo Portfolio** and teachers will provide feedback in line with the academy feedback policy.
- Teachers will check in with the child via a phone call twice weekly if they have not joined any live lessons. Any questions related to work set can be asked via the year group email.