

At Beech Green, we believe that children are always entitled to good quality education, even when isolating at home. Our home learning platform aims to deliver quality lessons using Microsoft Office365 and Teams. Our home learning will be developed around the following principles:



- The mental health and wellbeing of the children and their families will be at the forefront of all that we do;
- Children will be given opportunities for learning new content in English and Maths, as well as deliberate rehearsal of prior learning;
- Whilst the main focus will be on English and maths, there will be opportunities for topic related learning at home.
- Parents will not be asked to *teach* new content – where appropriate, videos will be sent to the children, with teaching staff modelling new learning;
- Learning will aim to engage and motivate children and be accessible to all;
- A sense of belonging is important for our children: whilst lessons will not be “taught live”, there will be regular opportunities for them to meet with their class “Team” through online “check in” meetings, building on the strong foundations of our Beech Green community.

<b>School</b>	<b>Parents</b>	<b>Children</b>
<p>At Beech Green, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support for you and your family to support your wellbeing.</li> <li>• Provide a curriculum for you and your child to work on at home which nurtures your child’s wellbeing and academic learning;</li> <li>• Provide high quality lessons for all children;</li> <li>• Provide support for children and families who are having difficulty in accessing the learning at home;</li> <li>• Communicate with you via the Beech Green Home Learning Platform, ParentMail, email and phone calls and newsletters;</li> <li>• Provide feedback and support for home learning as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<p>As Parents and Carers, I/we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact class teachers if we need support of any kind for our child or our family;</li> <li>• Talk to our child about the expectations of home learning, and how to use the Home Learning Platform safely and appropriately;</li> <li>• Enable our child to access the learning that is provided each day;</li> <li>• Provide our child with an environment which will enable them to work for short periods of time;</li> <li>• Supervise our child during occasional whole class “meetings”, so that they can interact with their class teacher and see their peers;</li> <li>• Where relevant, ensure that our child uses the “chat” function on the Home Learning Platform to discuss appropriate topics;</li> <li>• Contact Beech Green if we are having difficulty accessing the learning.</li> </ul>	<p>As a pupil of Beech Green, I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the learning that my teacher has asked me to do each day;</li> <li>• Try my very best in every task which I have given – I will remember that my teacher will be checking my learning to make sure that I have done it and understood it;</li> <li>• Make sure that I use the Home Learning Platform safely and appropriately;</li> <li>• Make sure that any messages I send to my teacher or my class in discussions are appropriate;</li> <li>• Only take part in whole class “meetings” when an adult at home knows that I am doing it;</li> <li>• Tell an adult if anything I see or read on the Home Learning Platform worries me.</li> </ul>