

# THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents carers of pupils in Year 1, Year 3 Octopus and Year 4,

I explained in my earlier letter why we were having to close your child's class. This letter details arrangements for those pupils who are not in school because they are not the children of key workers. Bear in mind that these arrangements are a temporary during this particularly difficult time.

From tomorrow (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January), children from years 1 & 4 and Year 3 Octopus class, who are entitled to a free school meal, and who are not in school, will be provided with a packed lunch. They can be collected from outside main reception between 12.30-1.30.

Remote home learning will start from tomorrow. We will be providing three hours of live learning/day. The learning will be broken in to chunks with breaks provided. It is very important that all children complete the home learning – this is not just for their education but also for their well-being. I suggest that, where practical, you adhere to the 'school day' that has been planned by your child's teacher. It is important that learning routines are continued to ensure that children do not miss out on vital aspects of learning.

This is how to access the remote learning;

- Visit the school website [www.thevictoryprimary.co.uk](http://www.thevictoryprimary.co.uk)
- Click on the red 'home learning' bar at the top of the page.
- Click on the year group e.g year 1 to find all the links you will need
- Read the 'Guide to COL' link
- Click on the link that says '[OneDrive link for their year group](#)'
- To access live lessons, children need to access their emails and use the link on the invitation that their teacher will send them to access Teams. The children have been taught how to do this. If they have forgotten, refer to the 'Guide to COL' link.

Please access your child's email address daily to ensure they are attending online learning and to make sure they do not miss any messages from their teachers. Their email addresses are in the form of:

[firstname.lastname@children.thevictoryprimary.co.uk](mailto:firstname.lastname@children.thevictoryprimary.co.uk)

e.g.

[alan.biley@children.thevictoryprimary.co.uk](mailto:alan.biley@children.thevictoryprimary.co.uk)

The password is 1

The teachers will be taking a register for every lesson. We will contact the parents of children who are not accessing the home learning. If you have any issues with remote/online learning please email your child's class teacher as soon as possible on:

[Year1teacher@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:Year1teacher@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk)

[Year3teacher@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:Year3teacher@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk)

[Year4teacher@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:Year4teacher@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk)

We have a limited number of Chromebooks that we can loan to families who need devices. If you would like to borrow one, please email your teacher at the above address.

Over the next couple of days, we will be sending out a communication for those parents that believe their child can attend school under the keyworker/vulnerable category.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please email the address at the top of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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