

Head Teacher: Mr S Arnold

Thursday 15th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Working in consultation with both Wolverhampton City Council and the Department for Education, we are required to have a blended learning policy. This will support home learning in the event of a school closure, partial school closure or the sending home of a year group for 14 days' isolation, should we have a confirmed positive case of coronavirus.

The policy is currently in draft form and is awaiting Governors' approval. However, in the meantime, I have uploaded the draft policy statement to our school's website. www.oakmeadowschool.uk for your information. Following is a brief outline of our blended learning offer:

- Each year group will be allocated an email address for correspondence between home and school upon notification of a closure.
- Each day of a school or year group closure period, a timetable will be emailed to the email address we currently hold on file for you.
- The timetable and series of lessons will replicate as far as is reasonably practicable, a normal day's lessons with tasks and links to recommended websites.
- Upon closure, your child will be given a pencil case containing essential equipment to enable them to complete their learning, i.e. pencil/pen, eraser, ruler, pencil sharpener, exercise book and their Power Maths Pupil Book.
- Each day, staff will be at hand via email to answer any enquiries regarding your child's learning and to receive scanned or photographed work your child has completed. Teachers will provide feedback to you and possible next step learning tips.
- In addition to the daily work which will be emailed to you, copies of work will be provided upon closure including learning tasks such as reading comprehensions, spellings and writing activities – age dependent.

We remain resolutely positive and hope we will not need to action our blended learning policy but the measures are in place to support your children's continuing learning and focussed attitude upon work.

Thank you for your support and if any questions arise from your reading of this information, please do not hesitate to contact either Mr Lane, Miss Challenor or I. Wherever possible, we will aim to give you as much notice as possible but we will be guided and instructed by our Local Health Protection Team. If you do not wish for us to use your email address for the sending of work, please inform the School Office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Arnold
Headteacher

From tiny acorns **mighty oaks** grow...



