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Executive Headteacher: Ms J Borley

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### Home Learning Policy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school and the other schools in West Norfolk Academies Trust are committed to ensuring our children continue to learn and grow **if the school has to undergo enforced temporary closure due to government and/or public health guidelines related to COVID 19**. We have prepared a policy which outlines the procedures and practice for pupils and staff during a school closure. This policy is available to view on our school website.

We want home learning to be a positive experience for pupils, linked as closely as possible to classroom work and our knowledge-rich curriculum. Home learning allows parents, carers and the school to work in partnership for the benefit of the child with regards to learning and wellbeing. The purpose will be to reinforce skills which have been taught in school, promote new learning and use a variety of online resources to support learning and communicate with parents and pupils. We also recognise that all children need leisure and wellbeing time and encourage a balance between consolidating learning and enrichment activities.

Your child's class teacher will make contact with your child personally each week. If your child's class teacher is in school with key worker children or is ill, it will be a different member of staff that makes contact.

Main resources:

- Every day teachers will upload English, Maths and a foundation subject (linking to our knowledge-rich curriculum) to Class Dojo. If teachers are in school with key worker children, another teacher will set work for your child or pupils may be asked to follow Oak National Academy online.
- Class Dojo will be used to communicate with pupils and parents. Teachers will request to see work daily. Pupils are expected to upload a photo of their work into a Class Dojo Portfolio. This will enable work and progress to be monitored. If work is not uploaded, teachers will contact families.
- MyON will continue to provide children with access to a vast online library of books.
- Children are expected to read every day and younger children need to practise their phonics daily. Children should also practise their times tables.

We appreciate all the help and support you provided during the lockdown earlier this year. If a school closure is required we hope you will provide a suitable place for your child to complete their work, work with your children where appropriate and encourage your children for completing work during, what is for many, a difficult time. If you need any support with technology or internet to access home learning, please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Joanne Borley

