



KS1 Remote Learning Package @ CHIS

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In the event that your child can't attend school due to the Government's current decision regarding Covid isolation, the school has measures in place so that learning can continue away from the classroom.

The package that we have developed is age and stage appropriate for young children and uses a variety of platforms that we already use in school.

If your child needs to engage in remote learning, we do not expect them to work all day. The guidance is that KS1 children work for 3 hours and we suggest this is broken up with down time, play time, getting fresh air and doing practical activities. [Here is a video that explains it all!](#)

SCHOOL PING

We will be using SCHOOL PING, our communication app to send you an overview of the learning each week. You will most likely want to view this content on something larger than a phone, and SCHOOL PING allows you to log in online using your username and password. The PING will contain everything you

will need to complete that week. This learning will take a variety of forms, including weekly spellings and English and maths activities, as well as foundation subject learning and links to other sites, videos and videos of our teaching staff. We will ensure that children will be able to complete the activities without the use of a printer.

PURPLE MASH

We are also going to use the online learning platform PURPLE MASH as part of the delivery of home learning *although it will be used slightly differently to what you may be used to.*

- Each week, specific content will be added to your child's Purple Mash account directly relating to the learning within class that week
- There will be one key activity that teachers will feedback to you on. This will be in a variety of subjects depending on what is being taught that week
- For some of the learning we might teach you content via links on PING and then assign follow up activities on Purple Mash
- There will also be other activities and games allocated for your child to complete each week
- Purple Mash will still be able to be explored freely, and your child will be able to complete different games and activities as they wish
- Each week that your child is absent from school, old content will be removed and only the current week's content will be added

SUBMISSION VIA EMAIL

Each week we would like your child to submit a piece of written work to the teacher via email (photographed or scanned image). The teacher will then feedback to your child via email. Details of what to submit will be on the learning overview sheet which is PING'd home and email addresses will be shared via SCHOOL

PING. If in doubt, email anyone at school and it will be forwarded to the teacher.

BUG CLUB

We would like you to make full use of Bug Club. Coloured level books are allocated to your child's account for them to read, especially at any time away from school when it's not possible to change reading books.

WEBSITE

All learning content and a variety of other useful resources and links will remain on our website in the 'Children' - 'Remote and Home Learning' section should you wish to dip into these activities and assemblies.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

In the event your child needs to isolate, we will PING you with the details of the remote learning for that week. Please note that this remote learning is only expected if your child is well. You will receive new remote learning each Friday that your child is away from school. Should there be partial or full school closures we will begin the remote learning process, and then you will receive new PINGs and allocated work on Purple Mash on Fridays thereafter. You will also find that in this situation there will be assemblies, activities and messages relayed on our Facebook page, so please make sure you are a member of our private FB group.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- In order to access the remote learning you will need a device, such as a phone, tablet or PC. You will need to be signed up to SCHOOL PING, and ideally access it online, rather than through the app as it will be easier to see. We will try to make sure that all activities sent home can be done without having to print the sheets
- You will need to know your child's log in details for Purple Mash and Bug Club - both

will be sent home in the Yellow Reading and Communication Book

- Children will need at least a pencil and some paper to write on
- You should aim for your child to work for around 3 hours a day, but this should be broken up with play and outdoor time away from a screen.

HOW TO ACCESS PING:

- Ensure app is installed on your phone or device (the screen will be small with this option)
- Ideally access PING online through a larger device or PC. Click the link and sign in using your username and password. Your remote learning overview will be in your message stream and you will then be able to click on all of the links.

HOW TO ACCESS PURPLE MASH:

- Navigate to Purple Mash and log in using your child's login and password
- Each week, new activities will be allocated to your child's account and old ones will be removed. This means you will see a limited list of activities that we would like your child to do. [Please watch our video to find out exactly how to do this](#)
- In the **Alerts** tab, you will find new the activities assigned to your child plus any communication from your child's teacher
- The **'To Dos'** section lists the activities the teacher has set you to do
- All completed allocated tasks and activities are automatically submitted
- Your child will receive feedback from one of the activities that we have set
- Your teacher might reward your child and you can find this in the alerts and rewards tabs
- There are lots of games and activities in Purple Mash that you can navigate to and play as well

HOW TO ACCESS BUG CLUB:

- Access Bug Club in the usual way or click the link below
- Sign in using your child's username and password

KEY LINKS

Click the name, or type in the URL

PING ONLINE (rather than the app):

<http://chalkwellhall-inf.southend.dbprimary.com/>

PURPLE MASH:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/chalkwell-infant>

BUG CLUB:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0#abacus>

WEBSITE - REMOTE LEARNING ARCHIVE

LOCKDOWN MAR_JUL:

<https://www.chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk/lockdown-learning/>

WEBSITE - GENERAL HOME LEARNING

RESOURCES:

<https://www.chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk/home-learning-resources/>

WEBSITE ONLINE SERVICES (more useful links to services):

<https://www.chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk/online-services>

Lastly...Be kind to yourselves. Being safe and happy is of most importance to you and to us.

Please do get in touch if you need us, key email contacts are [here](#)