



Policy for Remote Learning

Remote Learning occurs when the learner and teacher are separated by time and distance and therefore cannot meet in a traditional classroom setting. In the event of a school closure, Knockbreda Nursery School is committed to providing continuity of education for our Nursery pupils. This will be done through a process of remote learning which will be provided online via the school's website.

The school's website has a dedicated page to support Home Learning. This web page contains links to appropriate online pre-school learning activities and also offers supporting links for parents and carers.

In the event of school closure, the Home Learning webpage will have teaching videos uploaded. In addition to this, the Home Learning webpage will provide a topic overview for each new learning theme. This plan includes play-based enhancements for each topic; these will provide additional activities for those families who would like to further support the learning.

In the case of a short-term individual absence from school, staff will provide access to teaching videos and resources for a short theme of learning. This will be accessible via a hidden page on the school website and will be supported with a home learning pack which has been created to complement the teaching input videos.

The school will continue to publish the monthly newsletter, which will provide further information on remote learning as required. The school will continue to email parents on a regular basis, giving updates on the planned learning activities and offering additional support as required. The school website will continue to be updated.

Staff will ensure regular opportunities for parents to share photos of their child's learning at home by emailing the school's email account and staff will provide prompt feedback by replying to these emails via the school's email account.

In addition, Class Teachers will make one pastoral phonecall each half-term. This will provide parents with the opportunity to share progress with staff and to discuss any issues arising. If appropriate, the Class Teachers will also talk to pupils during this phonecall.

Monitoring and evaluation

This policy will be reviewed and monitored in line with the school's policy review schedule.