



Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Early Years parents and carers,

Thank you for your understanding and patience during these difficult times, we have been working hard to create a remote learning experience that will enable all children to make progress. As pupils in the early stages of their formal education are likely to have particular needs, which cannot easily be addressed in the same way as those of other pupils, we have put together a plan for the children's learning which we have outlined below.

Daily at 9am, there will be a Zoom meeting (credentials below) explaining to parents and carers the children's work for the day, providing guidance for supervising adults to ensure that time is used as productively and as developmentally as possible. The work will be available on the school website or as a paper copy and can be accessed later by pupils, making flexible use possible in the context of limited or shared device access. You can print the resources from here: <https://www.moorgateacademy.co.uk/home-learning> or if you let us know, we can print the resources off for you for the week that you can collect from the school office.

Continuing to teach all or most of the normal planned curriculum in the remote environment is important; so we will be expecting the children to complete phonics, literacy and maths work daily. If a paper task has been completed by your child then it can be emailed to their class teacher's email or uploaded onto Tapestry. Your child will then receive feedback on their learning. As the children are accessing an Early Year's curriculum, they would usually have the opportunity to engage in continuous provision, so weekly we will be including a mind map of ideas that you may wish to emulate at home.

Weekly phone calls will be made to all parents and carers to discuss the children's learning and wellbeing. Furthermore, a Zoom meeting will be held tomorrow to clarify the expectations for remote learning and to answer any questions. Please visit the website <https://zoom.us/> to create an account and the credentials for the meeting are:

Meeting ID: 83709800180

Password: KnXEm6.

Kind regards,

The Early Years Team