

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow we begin Remote Learning 😊😊 As we move back into this there are a few reminders and things we need to consider.

Remote Learning Work- The work sent home for the students are for the core subjects of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Mathematics. The time frame for completing the learning each day is around 2-3 hours. This is very deliberate and should allow you and your child time for breaks, exercise and to make this as easy as possible for you at home. The core subjects are vital for your child's continued learning progress and we would hope that this work is completed every day. The work sent home will look similar to last time and will be in the same format. One crucial element to the planning is the sending in of certain tasks each day to the student's Dojo Portfolio, this will be highlighted in pink. These are the only tasks to be uploaded. These tasks are ones on which we will give constructive feedback to help us keep track of your child's learning from home, while also helping us to keep connected with you and your child during this time. There is also a rubric of optional activities that can be done at home, none of these need to be sent in to us.

Webex Catch-Ups- Will occur 2 times a week. The Grade 2 times are from 12-1 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Attendance is optional, however the times and days are non-negotiable.

Readers- We have sent home a large amount of books that should allow your child enough reading material for 2-3 weeks. Remember, your child should be reading **one** new book a day and one familiar book a day. If you require readers to be changed you will need to contact your classroom teacher and organise this. The teacher will give you enough readers to again get your child through 2-3 weeks of reading. The swapping of readers will only occur every second Thursday, with the first day for swapping being the **21/8/20**. We have had to do this to minimise contact between people. You will drop the old books into the Grade Two return box that will be located under the table at the front of the office and your new books are to be collected from the Grade Two Box on the table. Your child's new books will be clearly named. Please remember that there is also plenty of reading material located on Epic.

Passwords- All of you will have received passwords to the following resources in the last Remote Learning time: Epic and Sound Waves. Your child's passwords for these resources will either be on Dojo or will be in their home reading diaries. Please check for these passwords and if you require them to be resent, you will need to contact your child's teacher. Both Epic and Sound Waves will be used every week and are necessary for Remote Learning.

Collecting Work- Parents who have notified us that they need a hard copy of the planners and activities can pick these up at the following times:

Wednesday 5/8/20- 8:30am onward (for this week's work)

Friday 7/8/20- 2:30pm onward (for next weeks work)

Following weeks will be every Friday from 2:30pm onward.

Planners and work will also be uploaded onto the Grade Two page of the school website at the times listed above (except for this week's work which will be uploaded by 5pm today 4/8/20).

If you have any feedback around the planners and work going home we will take this into consideration and make improvements where possible or necessary.

We understand that this is a trying time and there will be speed humps along the way, however, we want to let you know we are here to support, help and guide your children and you all the way. Please remember that some reading, writing and mathematics each day is better than nothing at all.

Looking forward to working through this with everyone,

Grade Two Team

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