

Home Learning Activities

Information for Parents of Pupils with PMLD who are shielding

Dear Parent

I hope you are well and are safe. I am writing to tell you about how we will support you to help your child whilst they are learning at home. As you are continuing to shield your child at home you will need to complete activities with your child and provide evidence to the school. This is so that we can help you to meet your child's educational needs whilst they are not attending school.

Learning Packs

Throughout the year, you will be sent an **email link to activity packs** that we have created. It is best to access this via the internet as you will be able to access activities with music, sounds, resources and instructions. However, if you are finding this difficult to access, please do contact your teacher or your child's keyworker so that they can send a pack out to you.

You can also **access activities through our Evidence for Learning Parent Portal**. Here you can simply search and click relevant activities for you and your child to follow.

Communication

At the beginning of the week your **child's class teacher or key worker will contact you to see how you are and how you are progressing with carrying out activities**. We will also talk about your child's health and wellbeing and set activities with you for the week. You are also welcome to contact us at anytime during the school day and we will do our best to assist you.

Timetable / Selection of Activities

As usual you can **choose what activities from the packs to do with your child**. Each week your child's teacher/ key worker will suggest to you a range of activities to complete with your child and will provide support to help you achieve this. We also will provide a **suggested timetable** so that your child will benefit from a consistent routine to the day.

It is also important, that you carry on meeting your child's physical needs by **following your child's physio plan**. Your child's physio plan is on the Evidence for Learning portal and on request we can send this out to you. Over the next few weeks we shall be setting your **child's targets** and we will share this with you on your child's evidence for learning portal.

Evidence

As your child is continuing to be absent from school, we will need you to provide **two pieces of evidence per week**. You need to provide this by logging on to Evidence for Learning and uploading a photo /or piece of film of your child engaging in activities. If you are finding this difficult to do or need support, please do let your class teacher or key worker know. We will then put this evidence into your child's learning journey and based on your feedback we will continue to assess their progress.

First Steps

If you have not accessed the Evidence for Learning portal, please let your child's teacher or key-worker know and we will send you out a link. Please follow the Evidence for Learning Parents guides to help you understand how to use this and set it up.

Take care

Martin Goodwin, Interim Head of PMLD