



Dear Parents/Carers,

Remote Learning Safeguarding

During these uncertain times, Remote Learning is becoming a term that we are all becoming familiar with. Our children have proved that they are quick to adapt to the changes which arise. Evidence Me is proving to be working and we really enjoy seeing what the children do at home as well as send you the observations that we write in school.

It is important to remember that for now their learning is taking place in a virtual setting and there are things you, and your children, need to bear in mind in order to stay safe.

Passwords

Like any online account, all passwords should be kept private. If you have difficulty with your Evidence Me or Purple Mash passwords please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible in order for this to be changed, via the school office.

Evidence Me observations

You will receive a notification from Evidence Me to alert you to a video or document featuring your child's daily tasks. Please support your child to watch the video or explain to them their task. Any worksheets will be attached as files on Evidence Me. Please complete by downloading and printing or writing the answers in your home learning book that has already been provided. Next, take a photo and upload an observation onto Evidence Me. Please check back on the observations that you have submitted to see the teacher's comments.

Teachers will provide daily lessons in maths and English as well as suggested activities for child initiated learning for your child to carry out each day.

Observations are an essential part to Remote Learning so that we can see what your child is doing. Please consider the following points to stay safe:

- Please ensure that everyone in house is appropriately dressed if your observation is a video. Some children feel more comfortable wearing school uniform, but this is not compulsory.
- As parents, please be aware of what you are talking about within your home just in case you are in the video yourself.
- If you are sending a photo observation in please write a description of what you have done and the language your child has used throughout the activity. This will allow us to comment appropriately and add the correct development matters statements.

Learning Environment

We appreciate that the home is not the same as the classroom in terms of a learning environment, but there are some steps you can take to ensure that your child can get the most from their Remote Learning:

- Sit at a table, or desk.
- Limit the amount of screen time – make use of the allocated breaks times and complete work in the exercise books provided, where possible.
- Take regular breaks and drink plenty of water. If it is available, get some fresh air and exercise. This will benefit your child's well-being.

Belmont Castle Academy



We would like to thank you regarding your continued support you provide your children, and the school, during these periods of change. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please contact your child's teacher, via the school office.

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