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REMOTE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child is temporarily unable to attend school, Ryde East PS is **providing a series of non-digital, off-line learning activities**. This includes suggested activities, games and worksheets. You can access these as a digital download or receive a hardcopy from our office.

We have also provided your child with a schedule for their learning. This will include regular breaks for activity, eating and drinking. In the activity breaks, it is important that students get up and move around.

From the first day you will need to establish routines and expectations. You should use the timetable or schedule provided to set regular hours for school work.

Keep normal bedtime routines for younger children and expect the same from your older primary school-aged children too.

It is important that you set these expectations as soon as your child is unable to attend school, not several days later after it becomes apparent a child is struggling with the absence of routine.

Parent responsibilities during remote learning

Provide support for your children by:

- establishing routines and expectations
- defining a space for your child to work in
- monitoring communications from school
- beginning and ending each day with a check-in
- taking an active role in helping your children process their learning
- encouraging physical activity and/or exercise
- checking in with your child regularly to help them manage stress
- monitoring how much time your child is spending online
- keeping your children social, but set rules around their social media interactions.

Student responsibilities during remote learning

These responsibilities should be adjusted according to the age of your child:

- establishing and/or following a daily routine for learning
- identifying a safe, comfortable, quiet space in their home where they can work effectively and successfully
- completing tasks with integrity and academic honesty, doing your best work

The NSW Department of Education strongly advises **sticking to digital tools and software that are currently being using at school** or that are available through the department.

Ryde East PS has put together a list of these tools for your child (see next page).

We will continue to support the safety and wellbeing of all our staff and students in this situation. We hope that normality soon returns and that school attendance, along with the many and varied activities and trips that enrich our students' experience of school, are able to go ahead as usual!

Kind regards,

Katrina Verinder
Principal
Ryde East Public School

DIGITAL LEARNING SITES 3-6

Literacy

- Literacy Planet (use your child's school log in details)
- ABC Literacy Games

Numeracy

- Mathletics (use your child's school log in details) https://www.mathletics.com/au/
- 'Sandpit' Australian Mathematics Trust (https://www.amt.edu.au/sandpit)
- ABC Maths Games for kids (access appropriate level games)
  https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/search/Maths%20games%20for%20kids

General

- BTN (Current Affairs) https://www.abc.net.au/btn/
- Go Noodle (movement breaks) https://www.gonoodle.com/
- ABC Splash (education resources across the curriculum)
  https://education.abc.net.au/home-old
- CSIRO Double Helix (Australian science resources) https://blog.doublehelix.csiro.au/
- NASA (international science resources) https://www.nasa.gov/
- National Geographic (geography activities) https://www.natgeokids.com/au/
- Cool Australia (General activities around science/geography/history)
- Code.org (learn to code and coding activities) https://code.org/student/elementary
- Typing Club – (learn to type) https://www.typingclub.com/

Digital Learning Sites K-2

Literacy

- Reading Eggs - https://readingeggs.com.au/ (use school log in details)
- Alphablocks - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg
- Squiggle Park - https://www.squigglepark.com/
- Storyline Online - https://www.storylineonline.net/
- Read, Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/abcmatch/
- ICT Games - https://www.ictgames.com/

Numeracy

- Number Jacks - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKuiktSh-V3E4ysPU0VC3Q
- Maths Seeds (App)
- ICT Games - https://www.ictgames.com/
- Mathletics – https://www.mathletics.com/au/ (Years 1-2 use school log in details)
- Cool Maths - https://www.coolmath.com/

General

- Starfall - https://www.starfall.com/h/
- ABC Splash - https://education.abc.net.au/home-old
- Dance Mat - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr
- Typing Club - https://www.typingclub.com/
- National Geographic Kids - https://www.natgeokids.com/au/
- History for Kids - https://www.historyforkids.net/
- Discovery Kids - http://www.dkids.com.au/
- Scholastic - https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
- Fun Brain - https://www.funbrain.com/
- Brain Pop Science - https://www.brainpop.com/science/