

School Closure: Parent Guidelines and Procedures

The situation we find ourselves in is not ideal. Your child's progress in the interim is our focus, even if they are not attending school.

Careful planning has been put into place to ensure that your child accesses the planned curriculum for their year group.

As parents or guardians, your role is essential in assisting your child to access the online sites, links and media set by the teachers. Online safety is a priority; therefore, all sites are deemed secure for your child to access.

What do we need you as parents to do?

- Facilitate the completion of assignments
- Motivate your child to keep learning.
- Work alongside your child, asking questions and encourage them to explain their understanding.
- Time: Give them adequate time to access their learning.
- Reading: Keep them reading. Oxford Owl is the online reading tool we will be using. Your homeroom teacher will send you the details.
- Studyladder shows the teacher how far your child is progressing through the activities and a report is sent so that we can track their progress and alerts us to any misconceptions.
- Communicate with the subject teacher regarding feedback.
- Grading (for closure occurring longer than 2 weeks) Teacher will send assessment → parents take a picture of completed assessments → teacher is able to grade remotely.
- Teachers will send an email out every morning with the specific tasks for each day.
- You will have a free access to their child's Studyladder account as a monitoring account to view their progress as well as teacher's comments.
- Please communicate every Thursday with us to give us feedback about your child's performance/progress within the assigned week.