



OTTERTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Remote Learning.

The children have been working extremely hard this term and their learning has been making excellent progress. To ensure their progress continues children will be able to access work from home if they are self-isolating. We will be sending out work via eSchools for Key Stage 1 and Microsoft Teams for Key Stage 2.

eSchools

This is the platform we used during the first Lockdown and teachers will post work here so if your child cannot attend then they can access what the rest of the class is doing immediately.

Every child will have their own log-in which means that they can access work and messages sent by their Class Teacher.

The Parent log in section of eSchools is where you can access all information that is sent out to parents, this includes letters, reminders and the weekly newsletter. It is essential that you access this regularly as the information on here lets you know what is happening within the school and for your child. If you are unsure of what your login details are please contact the school office.

Microsoft Teams

All of the Key Stage 2 children have been using this in class and have experience of it for homework. Parents will be able to access videos to help them log-in and use Microsoft Teams which will be sent out on eSchools.

This is a platform that all staff and children have been using and it is a very effective way of setting work, interacting with the class teachers and TA's and working collaboratively as a class.

Each child has got their own log-in which they have used in class and will be familiar with.

If you are not familiar with either system it would be worth having a look at it over the weekend. I'm sure your child will be able to show you how Microsoft Teams works!

Christmas.

Christmas is definitely not cancelled this year, keep a look out next week for more information of the festive fun that will be taking place over the coming weeks.

