



Blended Learning at Green Meadow



At Green Meadow Primary School, we are passionate about our children doing their very best.

Therefore, when children are off as a result of long-term illness or are self-isolating, we will ensure our children still have access to a broad and balanced curriculum whilst at home.

We will provide learning both online and as paper home learning packs as required, depending on need, for all individual children who are self isolating and unable to be in school.

In the event that whole class bubbles are unable to attend school due to self isolation, teachers will use Microsoft Teams will be used to deliver learning to each year group. A mix of live lessons and videos will be used to introduce learning each day for reading, writing and maths at different times throughout the day.

Each day, classes will be able to access ‘live’ teaching on Microsoft Teams for 4 lessons a day as follows:

Year Group	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lessons and timings	8.45 – 9am Registration and reading	9.05 – 9.20am Registration and reading	9.30 – 9.45am Registration and Writing	8.45 – 9am Registration and reading	9.05 – 9.20am Registration and reading	9.30 – 9.45am Registration and reading
	10 – 10.15am Writing	10.20 – 10.35am Writing	11 – 11.15am reading	10 – 10.15am Writing	10.20 – 10.35am Writing	11 – 11.15am Writing
	11.15 – 11.30am Maths	11.35 – 11.50am Maths	1 – 1.15pm Maths	11.15 – 11.30am Maths	11.35 – 11.50am Maths	1 – 1.15pm Maths
	1.30 – 1.45pm Topic/Science/PD	1.50 – 2.05pm Topic/Science/PD	2.30 – 2.45pm Topic/Science/PD	1.30 – 1.45pm Topic/Science/PD	1.50 – 2.05pm Topic/Science/PD	2.30 – 2.45pm Topic/Science/PD

We would encourage children to use Microsoft Teams to submit their learning from each lesson as they complete it throughout the day, just as they would at school. **The deadline for submitting learning each day will be 3.30pm.** Teachers will acknowledge that they have received each child’s learning by 5pm each day and provide whole class feedback at the beginning of each lesson on the following day.

We know that you will support us at home with this learning to ensure that your child is able to continue to access their learning alongside their peers.

We will provide learning in the following subjects: Maths, English (reading and writing), Topic or Science and Personal Social Health and Emotional education. We will not be providing lesson activities for PE but do encourage you to provide opportunities for your child/ren to have access to some physical activity, for example, skipping, walking, running, cycling. We will provide some general activity ideas for you to have a look at.

This learning should be recorded online or in the exercise book your child will bring home from school in a learning pack early next week. This can then be shared with Teachers and Teaching Assistants using Microsoft Teams or via a photo sent to a enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org. Learning will be uploaded to Teams and the school website weekly for the week ahead and teachers will look at the learning each day.



What your child's learning will look like



Maths learning – A daily 15 minute lesson each day accompanied by a series of slides and activities for each day.

Reading learning KS1 – A daily 15 minute lesson which will include daily word level work, phonics and sentence writing.

Reading learning KS2 – A daily 15 minute lesson accompanied by a text to read and vocabulary and comprehension activities over the course of the week.

Writing learning – A daily 15 minute lesson accompanied by either vocabulary, grammar or sentence level work as well as producing pieces of writing.

Weekly PSHE – a discussion-based activity.

Topic learning – this will be linked to the topic children are learning about in school and may include history, geography or art.

If you have more than one child at home and have limited access to a computer, please remember all children have access to several paper-based resources to support learning which you will find in the pack provided by school:

- Topic knowledge organisers
- Maths booklet with number bonds and times tables
- Spelling booklets
- Phonics sound cards (if applicable)
- Your child's reading book

What do I do if my child is isolating but their class bubble is still in school?

A. My child is isolating and will be accessing their learning online.

1. Notify school

- Call us on 0121 475 4505

2. Accessing your child's online learning

- Log on to Microsoft Teams using the details sent home. Weekly learning can be accessed on Microsoft Teams or on the school website (www.greenmeadow@excelsiororg.mat).

3. How will you receive learning?

- Each week your child's class teacher will upload a pack of learning to Microsoft Teams and the school website including reading, writing, maths and topic for your child to work through.
- Some of the activities will use the national online teaching resources shared on the Oak National Academy if they are relevant to the stage of learning.

4. How will you record learning?

- Use the exercise book provided by school or record any learning online using Microsoft Teams.
- Your child will bring this home at the first opportunity.

5. How will you share learning with your child's class teacher?

- Your child's learning will be shared with your child's class teacher via the Microsoft Teams app.
- They will look at this daily and will respond to learning.
- If your child completed paper-based learning, you can take a photo of your child's learning share it via the Teams app.
- Alternatively you can email it to enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org

6. What do I do if I am not sure what to do or if my child is finding it tricky?

- Contact school either via email or by telephone.
- A member of staff will offer support. This may not be your child's class teacher.
- We will carry out a welfare call weekly to make sure all is well but do not hesitate to contact us sooner if your child is finding it tricky and needs some help.

What do I do if my child is isolating but their class bubble is still in school?

B. My child is isolating and will be accessing their learning using paper-based resources.

1. Notify school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call us on 0121 475 4505.• We can print off a paper-based copy of your child's learning.
2. How will you receive the learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can a family friend collect a learning pack from school and deliver it to you safely?• If not, please notify school to post this to you.
3. How will you record learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the exercise book provided by school. Your child will bring this home at the first available opportunity.• If you need more resources, please let us know.
4. How will you share learning with your child's class teacher?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take a photo of your child's learning and email it to enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org
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What do I do if my child's class bubble is isolating?

C. My child's bubble is isolating and will be accessing their learning online.

1. Accessing your child's online learning

- Log on to Microsoft Teams using the details sent home. If your child is unable to do this at the times provided for lessons, learning can still be accessed on Microsoft Teams or on the school website (www.greenmeadow@excelsiororg.mat).

2. How will you receive learning?

- Teachers will deliver 4 x 15 minute lessons throughout the day at the times specified.
- Following the lesson, children will be asked to complete a learning task.
- Teachers will share the learning resources required for each learning activity.
- Some of the activities will use the national online teaching resources shared on the Oak National Academy if they are relevant to the stage of learning.

3. How is learning recorded?

- Use the exercise book provided by school or record any learning online using Microsoft Teams.





4. How will you share learning with your child's class teacher?

- Your child's learning will be shared with your child's class teacher via the Microsoft Teams app by 3.30pm.
- Teachers will look at this daily and will acknowledge they have received the learning by 5pm each day. Whole class feedback will be provided at the start of lessons the following day.
- If your child completed paper-based learning, you can take a photo of your child's learning share it via the Teams app.
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Managing Home-Learning

Routine	Support	Relax	Downtime	Acceptance
 <p>Children like structure</p>	 <p>Green Meadow Primary School provides support</p>	<p>Unprecedented times – so go with the flow!</p>	<p>Children will need a break – and so will you!</p>	<p>Accept your limitations – just do your best!</p>
<p>Schools often provide a structure in which children find reassurance and certainty. The loss of routine can make children feel unsettled. During a lockdown or quarantine, think about how you will structure your days. Stick to a regular get up times and bedtime and have time for learning and time for resting.</p>	<p>It is important to remember that no amount of resources or preparation will replicate what children will get in school. Please do get in touch with us here at school (either by phone 0121 475 4505 or using the email address: enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org) if you need any help with any of the tasks set by school.</p>	<p>Relax into your routine and structure. If something doesn't quite go to plan, don't worry too much!</p> 	<p>Home learning is tough – for children and for parents! Build in breaks and down time during the day. Talk to your child about their learning, their worries, their interests, their questions. Do some down time activities together – kick a ball, do some colouring , watch a film...</p> 	<p>We are aware that when in lockdown or quarantine, you will be forced to juggle your other commitments – maybe work, caring for loved ones... Just do your best with home learning and ask for help if you are struggling. Daily reading and maths activities should be the bare minimum.</p> 