

# ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL

## REMOTE LEARNING AGREEMENT



For children who need to remain at home due to Covid-19, St John's Catholic Infant School will do all that it can, within its resources, to ensure that they can learn successfully at home.

*The term 'Remote Learning,' is used to describe teaching and learning that is required to take place in children's homes as a result of Covid-19.*

*Where it is appropriate and possible to do so, the internet will be used safely by the school to maintain contact with children and parents in order to provide support for teaching and learning.*

In order for remote online learning to take place in your home, class teachers will provide weekly time tables that contain web links for recorded lessons from The Oak National Academy, plus other activities and resources. In addition, teachers will also carry out google meet sessions twice daily, in which they will share daily prayers and gospel readings, support the children in their class with their learning, answer any questions, celebrate work done and read a story to them at the end of the day.

In order for the google meet sessions to be successful, the following guidelines must be adhered to. If any of the following guidelines are not met, it is possible that your child's class teacher may terminate the sessions.

- Sessions should take place in a family room, such as the dining room or lounge, not in a bedroom.
- Children should dress and behave appropriately, showing respect for others, as they would for a classroom based lesson.
- A parent or carer must be available at the start of the session; they then must stay within hearing distance of the session throughout.
- Children are requested to not use headphones.
- The sessions are not to be recorded by either party.
- The chat feature must only be used if there is an issue with the connection or if you have a question about the learning. It must not be used for general conversation during the session.
- Parent/carers must ensure that the sessions have been ended when the teacher finishes, children are not permitted to remain on the session after it has finished.

Thank you for your understanding and support with the above expectations.

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