



# HARDY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Key Stage 1 and 2 Home Learning Arrangements

Dear Parents

We hope this information finds you and your family well. As schools remain closed and we are uncertain of a date of return, staff at Hardy Mill will be providing weekly lessons and activities for your child online.

We have signed up to an online learning platform called Showbie, where teachers can create virtual classrooms and your child will be able to complete work online by annotating the documents provided or in their books if they prefer. There is also a facility on the platform for the children to submit their work and to request support and feedback from their teachers.

These online classes have been set up to provide work and support for whole year groups rather and the class pages on the website have been redesigned to support this.

| <b>Key Stage 1</b>   |                        |  |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Showbie Class</b> | <b>Teacher support</b> | <b>Children able to join the class</b> |
| Year 1               | Miss Holding           | Kay class                              |
|                      | Miss Brown             | Year 1 Kenny class                     |
| Year 2               | Miss Brown             | Year 2 Kenny class                     |
|                      | Miss Billington        | Lancaster class                        |

| <b>Key Stage 2</b>   |                        |  |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Showbie Class</b> | <b>Teacher support</b> | <b>Children able to join the class</b> |
| Year 3               | Mrs Mawhood            | Devey class                            |
|                      | Miss Magee             | Year 3 Heathcote class                 |
| Year 4               | Miss Magee             | Year 4 Heathcote class                 |
|                      | Mrs Southworth         | Leverhulme class                       |
| Year 5               | Mr Gardner             | Lofthouse class                        |
|                      | Mrs Waywood            | Year 5 Hamilton class                  |
| Year 6               | Miss Perry             | Year 6 Hamilton class                  |
|                      | Mrs Graham             | Rostron class                          |

## What Can You Expect From Us?

- Every Monday morning, at 10.00am, teachers will upload the learning activities for the week onto the Showbie platform. Learning will consist of:
  - 3 English activities;
  - 3 Maths activities;
  - 1 Topic/Science activity;
  - a Wellbeing activity;
  - a Physical Development activity.
- There is no expectation for the children to spend every day from 9.00am to 3.30pm completing these learning tasks. The learning activities can be completed at any point during the week at your child's own pace.
- Wherever possible class teachers will post answers onto Showbie each Friday, at 10.00am, so that your child is able to assess how well they have achieved and identify any support they may need from their class teacher.
- Your child's class teacher is available to help and assist where necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact them by email if your child requires support with their learning or if you have any concerns about your child that you think we may be able to support you with.

## What Do You Need to Do?

- Set up your child onto the Showbie platform using the guidance on your child's class page on the Hardy Mill website.
- Assist your child in joining a class with the code that has been sent to you in a text message.
- Ask your child to show you what learning they have for the week and agree a timetable with them detailing when they will complete and upload their learning.
- Each Friday, when answer sheets are posted on Showbie, support your child in self-assessing and identifying what support they may require from their class teacher.
- If you experience any difficulty in setting your child up on Showbie or do not receive the code to join a class, please email your child's class teacher and we will support you as quickly as we can to get started.

This is a new way of teaching and learning for us all and the staff and I would like to thank you in advance for what we know will be your overwhelming support with schooling from a distance. Please tell the children that we are missing them terribly and are really looking forward to learning with them in this new way.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself [briggsj@hardymill.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:briggsj@hardymill.bolton.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Keep safe.

Mrs Briggs

Head teacher

