



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

FS2 Home Learning

You may have recently seen a letter about Microsoft Teams and about how this will be undertaken in FS2. We would like to reiterate how home learning will run in FS2 if your child cannot attend school due to self-isolation or in any event of school closures.

As families are familiar with Evidence Me, we feel that this would continue to be a good way to communicate. Staff will upload daily Phonics activities, daily Maths activities and daily topic based learning through the Observations app. Parents/carers will receive these instantly as you do now with observations taken in school. Teachers can also record short videos of teaching for these areas and again, these would be sent through the app for viewing at home. Evidence Me also allows powerpoints to be uploaded so these may be sent too so that children can continue to use the Monster Phonics Powerpoints for Phonics that we would be using in school.

Parents/carers will then be able to keep the FS2 teaching staff informed of how learning at home is going through Evidence Me by using the Parent Postcard section of the app. Thank you very much to those families who have been using this part of Evidence Me so far this year, we have loved seeing what has been happening at home!

This link will help explain how to upload Parent Postcards through the app for any families who are still unsure:

<http://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/> We have had some postcards sent recently that don't contain any written text or photos so please make sure the postcard is complete before submitting it. This information may help:

- Add app observation details
- Tap to edit an observation
- Click to amend the date and time (if required)
- Tap on one of the icons below the image to upload more evidence
- Tap Add Learners + – Please note a learner must be added in order for the observation to be sent to the school
- Tap Add Parent Notes +
- Observations will automatically be uploaded to the school's account as long as your device is connected to wifi. This is indicated by a green dot appearing in the top left-hand corner of the observation thumbnail.

As always, FS2 teaching staff can be contacted via this email fs2@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk, this account will be checked daily even during any school closure.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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