



# Ditton Primary School

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## Ditton Primary School Digital Offer

### Home school agreement in the event of a local lockdown or second wave of COVID - 19

Please be aware that the following applies to all blended lessons school/online:

1. The school uses an online, secure site, accessed only by approved users with a secure log-on and password.
2. Lessons will be blended, so will be delivered simultaneously in school and at home. Where appropriate they will be recorded to allow children unable to attend at the given time, access later in the day.
3. As such, the only people accessing a recorded lesson should be the children invited from the class/ classes.
4. Neither the initial lesson nor any recordings should not be further shared by anyone, not re-recorded, and in no way copied. Nobody is permitted to share an image from the screen, allow others to access the video, or share content in any other way. **This is strictly prohibited.** Any breach of this will be met with sanctions.
5. Usually teachers will direct children to keep the video function turned off. If teachers indicate there is a choice then parents/ carers should have decided with children about this in advance. There are advantages and disadvantages to both; we know that some children have so far enjoyed seeing each other briefly in our group video calls. If left on, please be aware that your child's face may appear on the recording and ensure that the computer is used in an appropriate area, for example, not in bedrooms, and where possible against a neutral background, this is parents/carers responsibility.
6. There will be no lessons with one adult and one child, there will be groups / classes only.
7. Children are not expected to be wearing school uniform if at home.
8. We expect that children are 'present' at the start of the lesson, and remain for the duration, completing tasks as directed by teaching staff.
9. Parents/ carers should supervise their children during shared lessons, and check on them but should **not** participate in the lessons. Should you want to make a comment or ask a question, please contact the school office by telephone or email.
10. The sites used by the school can easily be accessed on a range of devices, including laptops, tablets, 'phones and smart TVs. We are currently looking into the opportunity of a school TV channel that would broadcast lessons – you will be kept updated with this.

### Expectations from the children at home:

1. Children will follow the school expectations: Our golden rules.
2. Children should 'raise your hand' when you want to share something with the teacher.
3. If you are writing in the comments section, comments/ replies/ questions should be focused on the lesson only.
4. You must be 'present' at the start of the lesson, and remain so for the duration, completing tasks as directed by teaching staff.
5. You will need to catch up on any missed lessons when these have been recorded and shared.

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