



## OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Tips for managing learning at home

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At this time, the health and wellbeing of your family is the top priority. We understand that many parents/carers are also working during this time. Your children may find learning without their peers and teachers challenging. It is important for you to maintain balance and be realistic about expectations.

We have included full school days' worth of activities on the learning grids. Don't feel you have to do every single activity exactly as it is described. The English, Maths and Wellbeing activities should be the priority. Do what works for your family and focus on the main learning (this is described in the WALT).

#### **WALT – We are learning to...**

This is the goal for your child to learn in that lesson. You may adjust the activity to learn this skill if needed. For example, the activity may be completed by using a different book or by using cards instead of dice.

#### **WILF – What I'm looking for...**

This is how you will know if they have learnt what we had intended, as they can show some or all of the WILF. The WILF can also be used to give your child feedback. For example, there maybe three points, and your child has shown 2 of them and they're working on the third. For example:

WALT: Solve word problems

WILF: I can

- Read the problem and work out how to solve it
- Use my knowledge of operations
- Check using a different strategy.

*Feedback: "I can see you've been able to read the problem and work out that you needed to add the numbers first. Can you check by subtracting to make sure you're correct?"*

#### **Reading**

All children should read every day. This is a great time to read and re-read books from your home libraries. Links to online books and reading material will be provided.

#### **Mathematics**

Mathematical skills are incorporated in many every day activities; set problems and discuss solutions with your child to encourage the higher order skills of communicating and reasoning.

**Exercise & Wellbeing.** We encourage all family members to complete the wellbeing activities each day to enhance a positive mindset and maintain physical fitness.

#### **Homework**

The activities previously completed as 'homework' are embedded into the learning grids. Separate homework should not be expected.

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