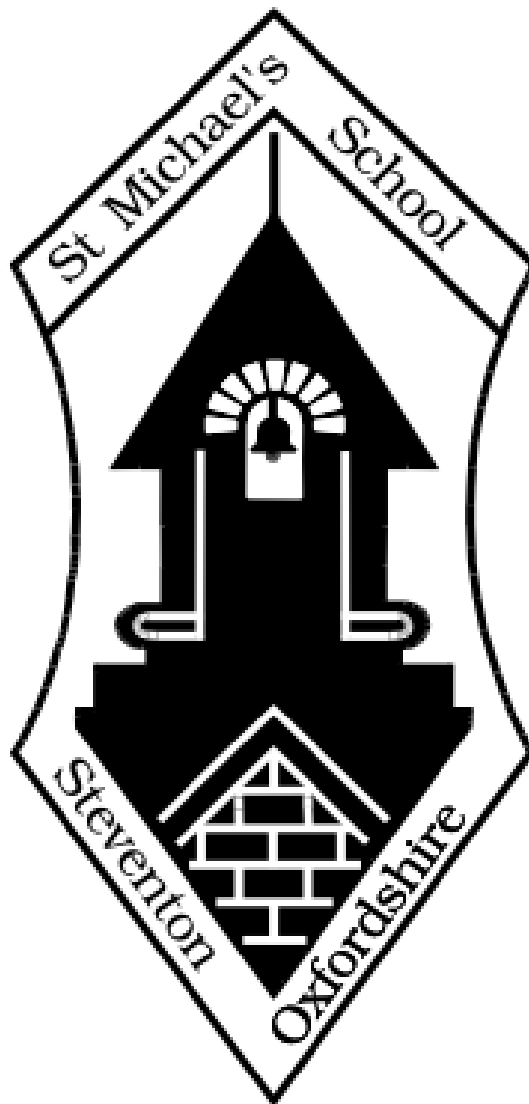**Cultivating Respect, Persevering, and Learning with Courage**

St Michael's C of E Primary School

Tiered Virtual Learning Provision

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Dear Parents,
Please find attached the tiered learning provision for children at St Michael's.

During the National Lockdown, all children accessed the online learning via the Google Classroom platform. This will remain the same for children in Years 1 to 6. Please ensure that your child has logged on to Google Classroom and signed into their new class. If your child is not assigned to their new class, please let the class teacher know as soon as possible.

If your child is in Reception (Willow) or Nursery (Acorn) we will use the Tapestry platform to share the online learning activities. This way you only have to log in to one platform and should make things easier for you.

At tier 1, where a child is self-isolating and/or awaiting a test result, they will be expected to access the learning on their Google Classroom. This is a mixture of activities uploaded lessons and links to online resources such as White Rose.

For Tiers 2 and 3, we have taken the decision not to provide any live taught lessons. This is for the simple reason that we did not want to disadvantage any children who may not be able to access the appropriate technology at that time. Instead, we will use a selection of pre-recorded lessons, online materials from reputable sources such as Oak Academy and White Rose alongside other web-based activities. Teachers will also create some lessons.

Your child's class teacher will contact them to provide feedback on their learning via Google Classroom. In addition to this, you will receive a well-being phone call. This is just a chance to touch base and to see if there is anything else we can do to support your child and you as a family during any period of absence.

Equipment and Technology

It is useful to have a an A4 pad of lined paper, a pencil and some pencil crayons. We can send some equipment home if you don't now have access to these things. Just let us know.

In order to access Google Classroom or Tapestry, you will need access to a laptop or tablet. You can access the learning platforms via smartphones too. In order to submit the work, your child will need to either use Google Docs or take a photo and upload it. There will be no expectation to print anything. We will also provide some "how to…" sheets for things like working in a Google Doc and uploading work to Google Classroom.

Chromebook Loan

If, in order to access Google Classroom or Tapestry learning, you may borrow a Chromebook from school. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. You will be required to complete a loan agreement. Please contact the office if you do need to borrow a Chromebook and for the associated paperwork.

As with all online learning, there is a standard of behaviour we expect from all users. We ask that parents/carers and children read the following and by reading this information, we assume that everyone agrees without the need to return confirmation.
Parental agreement

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I/we agree to support the use of Google Classroom or Tapestry by discussing and reinforcing the expectations identified below.

I/we have read the child agreement and understand that the agreement is important for the safeguarding of all parties.

I/we understand that breach of this agreement will lead to sanctions and in the event that anything is removed from Google Classroom or Tapestry, and used on social media, the school reserve the right to withdraw access to the platform for a fixed period of time. Access to learning will provided in an alternative format.

The school reserves the right to seek legal advice in situation which may be libellous or result in defamation of character.

By allowing my child to use Google Classroom, I am agreeing to all the conditions stipulated in this document.

Child agreement

I understand that I need to follow the rules set out below...

I agree that I must never use any of the materials for any other purpose than my own learning and well-being.

I will not copy anything from Google Classroom or Tapestry and place on any other on-line platform or social media.

I will maintain the same standards of expectation when using technology at home as I would do in school, knowing that all of my remote learning is monitored by school.

I will not use inappropriate or unkind language on a comment thread on Google Classroom.

I will not share unkind or inappropriate materials on a comment thread on Google Classroom.

I will only use Google Classroom and Tapestry to complete my work and to communicate with my teacher when I need support.

Key Learning Expectations

I will use Google Classroom or Tapestry to support my learning and my well-being.

I understand that the normal high expectations for behaviour are expected of me.

I know that this is a different way of learning but will try to do my best.

I understand that I am using an online platform to submit pieces of work and therefore will use the same standards of excellence that I would do when working in my books at school.

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I agree that all forms of communication I post on Google Classroom will be positive, polite and respectful.

I understand that the resources are there to support my learning, but I will need to apply effort and commitment to my work.

<ins>Keeping Children Safe Online</ins>

Whenever children are working online or accessing materials online we all have the responsibility to keep them safe.

As a school we will ensure safety of children by:

- Checking any materials before sharing on Google Classroom

- Only sharing links and videos from reputable sources

- Ensure any pre-recorded videos are done so in a responsible way

- Only contact families during school hours

The DfE have produced the following document to help parents support children at home:
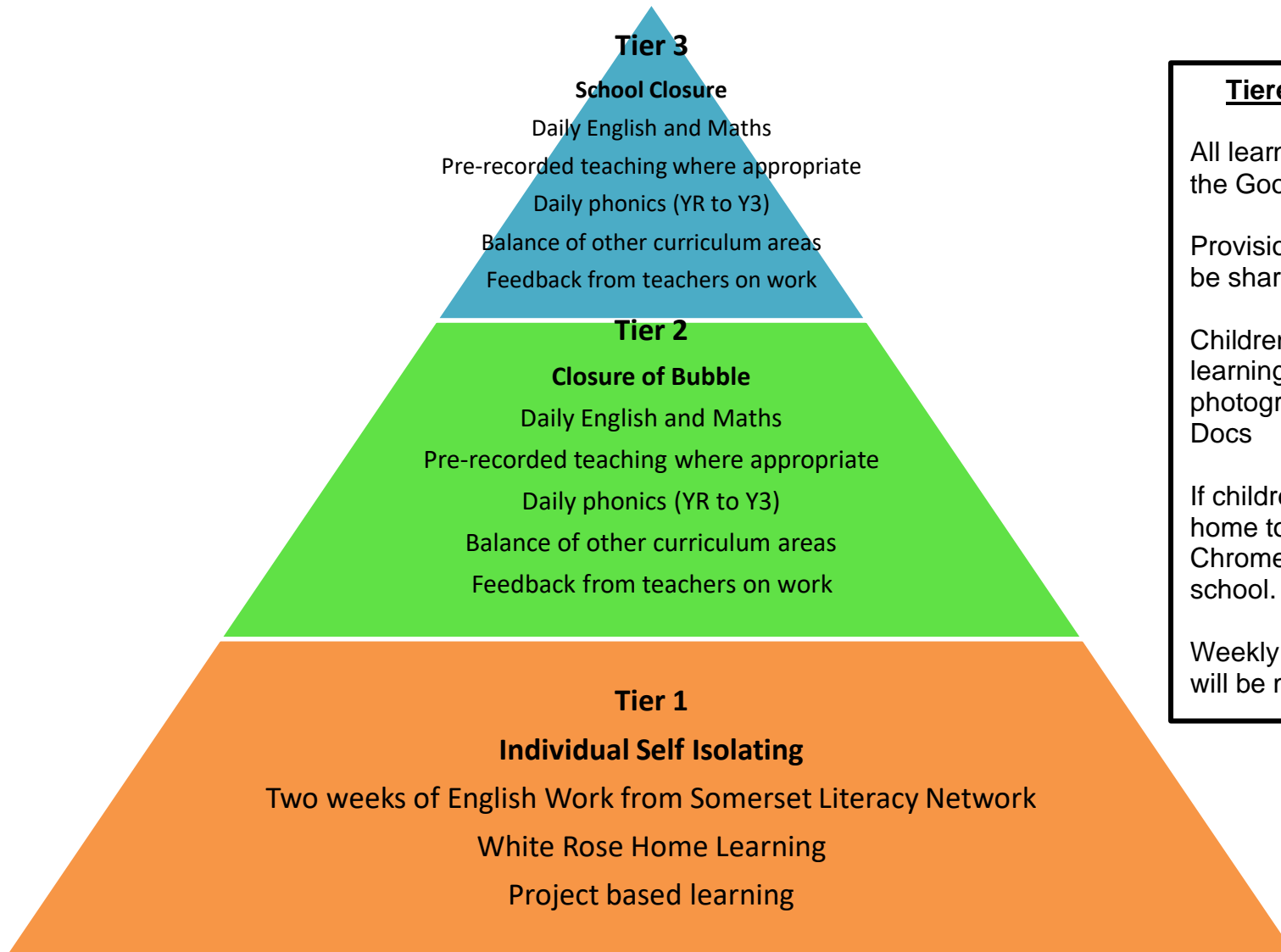
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online

Thank you for your support,

Hayley and Grant

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Tier 3

School Closure

Daily English and Maths

Pre-recorded teaching where appropriate

Daily phonics (YR to Y3)

Balance of other curriculum areas

Feedback from teachers on work

Tier 2

Closure of Bubble

Daily English and Maths

Pre-recorded teaching where appropriate

Daily phonics (YR to Y3)

Balance of other curriculum areas

Feedback from teachers on work

Tier 1

Individual Self Isolating

Two weeks of English Work from Somerset Literacy Network

White Rose Home Learning

Project based learning

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All learning for Y1-Y6 will be hosted on the Google Classroom platform.

Provision for Nursery and Reception will be shared on Tapestry.

Children will be expected to complete learning daily and submit either by photographing the work or using Google Docs

If children do not have the technology at home to facilitate online learning, a Chromebook can be borrowed from school.

Weekly well-being checks via phone call will be made at all tiers.