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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

### Virtual learning in January 2021 in Nursery to Year 6.

I am delighted to inform you that we will be ready to launch our live virtual school from years 1-6 from over the next two weeks (dates will be shared once we have all logins and passwords set up.) This will be on Microsoft Teams. This decision has been made so that we can provide a more high-quality virtual school provision for our pupils. **Year 2 and 5 will begin this on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January as a trial and to ensure we can support everyone.**

There will trial set up set with instructions via Seesaw for Year 2 and Year 5 on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January** between 3pm and 3:30pm.

#### How to use Microsoft Teams

Each child's username and password for Microsoft Teams will be sent to you today/tomorrow via email (year 2 and 5 being the priority year groups due to the trial commencing on Wednesday). For years 2 and 5 there will be a task given out on Seesaw which will be asking children to try logging onto teams on Tuesday afternoon so they are prepared ahead of Wednesday.

In order to log into Teams, please go to: <https://login.microsoftonline.com/>

After entering the username provided, it will then redirect you to our E-ACT Sign in page where you can enter your password.

There are user guides available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qx8xHpRMFHU>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PasT3Q1ZR\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PasT3Q1ZR_I)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yT1K34RJo4>

You are able to download/use the app on laptops and/or tablets.

Teams can also be accessed on a PS4 and an XBOX through the browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfrSCEEDsmE&fbclid=IwAR2a7E0LwW5-ix4fxVNBDzwG8aMeLT-914FIawrexdW-FH9IkSK7kfnWng>

We will also be putting our own video for how to log in onto our Perry Court E-ACT Academy Facebook page for you to watch with your child during the weekend so they are ready for Wednesday.

Virtual school members of staff who will be taking each year group are as follows:

Nursery: Mrs Machin and Mrs Oliver

Reception: Miss May and Miss Pike (with support from Mrs Coombs and Ms. Griffiths)

Year 1: Mrs Baker and Miss Greenwood.

Year 2: Miss Ferris and Miss Martin

Year 3: Miss Richards and Miss Want

Year 4: Miss Alford and Miss Ball

Year 5: Mis Vazquez, Mr Rees and Mr Kean



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Year 6: Miss Proffitt and Mr Pickering.

Mrs Marsh, Mr Kean, Miss Miles and Mr Jones will also be supporting teachers and covering lessons at different times during the week. Other teaching staff in the school may cover lessons if there is any staff absence.

### Timetable for the day

9:00-9:40	9:40-9:50	9:50-10:50	10:50-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-2:10	2:10-2:30
Reading or phonics lesson	Rest break	English lesson	Rest break	Maths lesson	Lunch	Curriculum	Rest break	Daily Reading (please log in reading record.)

### Devices and internet access

If you still need laptops/iPads/internet access for your child(ren) so they are able to access this provision then please do let the staff who are completing welfare calls know or email the school office should you not have a welfare call this week.

Further information is available here:

<https://perrycourtacademy.e-act.org.uk/useful-information/home-learning/curriculum/>

### Continuity of learning

It is important that your child accesses his or her virtual learning and that we keep bubble sizes as minimal as possible to reduce the spread of the virus. If you need support with this then please contact the school in the usual way. Live lessons delivered over Microsoft Teams will align with what is being taught in the physical school to minimise disruption caused by the lockdown and general closure of schools. If your child is expected to attend the virtual school through Microsoft Teams and has not logged in at the expected time of 8.45am for the register, a member of our team will be in touch to see if we can assist in any way.

We thank you for your support during these unprecedented times and know that our pupils will benefit hugely from this move to live teaching.

With very best wishes,

Ms. Nicky Reynolds

Headteacher

