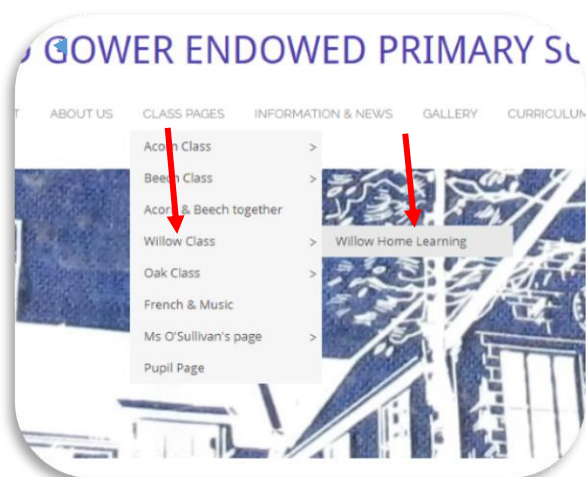## Remote Learning during partial /whole school lockdown

In the event of your child having to switch to home learning, we will expect them to access their class home learning page on the school website each day to look at the introduction to their learning for that day.

The Home Learning pages can be found under the class pages tab by hovering over your child's class page header and then clicking on the home learning tab.
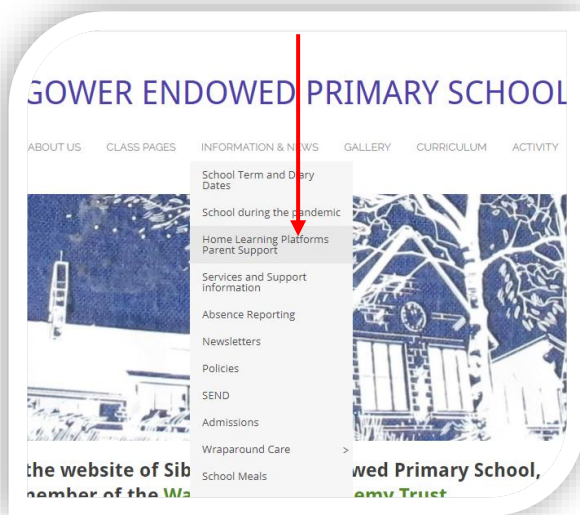

In that introduction, your child will be directed to use the Purple Mash Home Learning platform to access their home learning tasks. Please be aware that this does **not** mean they will only be using Purple Mash resources. **Purple Mash provide an online platform that we can use to share a wide variety of learning resources**, including teacher directions for practical activities, printable worksheets, videos, and links to lessons from other sites such as Oak Academy, White Rose Maths, and so on. We have chosen to use the Purple Mash learning platform for this because the children are familiar with it and they all already have easy to use logins.

As well as sharing learning resources, this platform allows us to track which children are completing their tasks (they will **all** be expected to complete their home learning activities), to mark their work online and to give marking and learning feedback. You can even submit photographs of your child's writing or things they have done/made at home directly to their teacher through the platform.

Within Purple Mash, there is a **parent portal** that you can sign in to. While this is optional, it will enable you to see what work your child has completed and the teacher response. Your 'parent code' for the portal can be found on your child's Purple Mash login card. To watch a short video explaining what the parent portal has to offer, please click on this link https://youtu.be/ZOiu1dhTj5c

We have set up a page on the website with guidance resources for parents from Purple Mash and Microsoft Teams. The page is called Home Learning Platforms Parent Support and can be found under the Information and News page tab by hovering over the Services & Support Information tab, or by clicking on this link http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/home-learning-platforms-parent-support.html

The guidance from the Purple Mash team is very clear and easy to follow.

As well as the link above, we have placed a link to this support page on your child's class home learning page.

You can also continue to use the class email address to communicate with staff about your child's learning at home and any queries you may have about how best to support them.

With kind regards,

Sibford Gower Primary School