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## Alpha School E-Learning Letter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Good Afternoon Parents,

Following further advice and guidance from KHDA and the Ministry of Education, Alpha School will be following the E-Learning systems outlined below. These systems will be phased in from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March until the 5<sup>th</sup> April. The children are expected to continue with their learning packs to ensure their learning is not disrupted. Depending on further advice from KHDA and the Ministry of Education, our e-learning systems may be continued.

### Subjects taught in English

English taught subjects (English, Mathematics, Science, Topic and UAE Social Studies) will use the SeeSaw application as their e-learning platform. This application may already be on the children's iPads or can be downloaded and accessed on any device or desktop computer. Children who do not have an account for SeeSaw, will receive a log-in invitation through email from school. We encourage parents, including those of children in Foundation Stage 2, to collect children's iPads that are still in school. iPads can be collected from **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** and onwards between the hours of **10am - 1pm**. There are still a number of learning packs that need to be collected. It is vital that these remaining packs are collected on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** to ensure children's learning is not disrupted. The iPads and learning packs will be available to collect from Reception.

Daily, and through SeeSaw, each class teacher (Year 1-6) will send a lesson planner for English taught subjects. This will be sent by 9am each morning. You will receive this alongside the required resources (e.g. videos, worksheets or required pages from the learning packs) that the children need to complete that day. All the resources will be clearly labelled on the daily planner. From 24<sup>th</sup> March, Foundation Stage children will receive extra-curricular videos in line with our curriculum objective.

### Arabic and Islamic

Arabic and Islamic lessons will be taught using the Alef Education platform (Year 5-6) and the Abjadiyat Education platform (Arabic Club Foundation Stage children to Year 4 students), as prescribed by the Ministry of Education. You may have already received a sign-up email that includes links to the website and log-in information. Please be aware that some parents may receive these emails over the next few days.



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### **Expectations of E-Learning**

We encourage the following:

- Children complete all work set independently (we understand that parents may need to offer some support).
- Communicate with class teachers, via SeeSaw, if any support or guidance is required. Teachers will be available between 9am and 2pm.
- Children can complete the daily tasks in any order, providing they are all completed.
- Children must upload their daily work (English taught subjects) on SeeSaw; to enable monitoring of children's attainment against curriculum objectives. This will be used to mark daily attendance as required by KHDA. If work is not submitted a gentle email reminder will be sent to parents.
- Children and parents are expected to respond to any feedback given.

We appreciate all your efforts during this difficult time and hope that the children's education continues to shine.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Ms. Alison and the Senior Leadership Team