

## **Denaby Main Primary Academy plan for supporting children to catch up on missed learning.**

Children may need support to catch up on missed learning for several reasons:

- Short term illness.
- Long term illness.
- Holidays in term time (unauthorised)
- Medical condition.
- Family circumstances.

### **Our aim**

We aim to ensure all children catch up on missed learning as quickly as possible ensuring that gaps in learning are closed. We will work alongside parents to achieve this.

### **Our implementation.**

#### **School**

- All teachers will regularly revisit learning from previous lessons enabling all children to orally rehearse their knowledge. This not only supports knowledge to become embedded and misconceptions corrected but allows children who have missed learning to have gaps filled.
- Support staff will be directed to work individually or in small groups with children who have missed learning.
- Teachers will identify what has been missed and either use pre teaching of key concepts or incorporate these into future lessons.
- Teachers will use ongoing assessment and in house testing to check whether key knowledge has been learned and plan appropriate future interventions.
- Children who have missed a significant amount of school will be supported to integrate back into school routines and into friendship groups. School will contact parents to discuss and plan this. The planning meeting may include creating a health care plan or a behavioural support plan.

#### **Parents**

- Parents will be asked to read regularly with the child and dependent on key stage practise spellings or phonics and times tables.
- If the child is absent but well enough to learn (e. g with a broken limb and awaiting consultant agreement to return to school) then parents will be directed to Oak Academy for daily lessons as well as be reminded of the log ins for school-based learning programmes. School will also provide paper-based learning packs and use Teams online lessons when appropriate.