

Home Learning, Laptops and Free School Meals

5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your support and patience since the Prime Minister's announcement last night.

I am sure that this has been a stressful time for many of our community and I would like to update you about our current situation and plans.

We are open every day to the children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

For those unable to attend school, teachers are ready to deliver high quality distance learning from **tomorrow morning** and are really looking forward to seeing the children online! You should have received the necessary codes for Google Meet and all work will be set on your child's ClassDojo page. Please encourage your children to log on every day! It is absolutely vital that children keep up with their learning. We hope that children will find the online lessons and activities enjoyable!

If you have any troubles logging in, please contact the school office.

To assist with online learning, staff have today delivered over 70 laptops to those parents who completed the survey in the autumn term. If any other children need devices, please contact the school office and we will do our best to help!

For those children who are eligible for free school meals (income based), our caterers will provide weekly food parcels for collection for all those who would like one. At the moment, the government are not providing free school meals shopping vouchers, although this may change in the coming weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if we can offer any support to your families during these challenging times.

Stay Safe!

Kind Regards

Mr David Potter Head Teacher