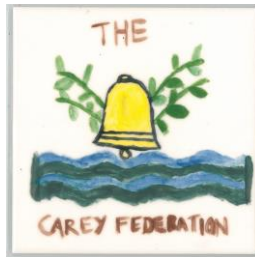


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Dear Parents,

Support with Technology in Lockdown 3.0

I am very aware that home-learning is a challenge and I salute you for your efforts. If you are struggling with any aspects, please get in touch with us. Staff have begun calling families so please ask for help if you need it, whether it is advice about prioritising tasks, motivating children or if you are struggling with technology.

We have tried to ensure that all learning can be accessed by a smart phone and have planned live lessons to avoid siblings needing to be on-line at the same time. However, if technology is a barrier to children engaging in remote learning, we will do our best to help.

Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children:

The DfE have partnered with BT to provide free data for a number of mobile networks. To access this, you will need to apply via the school so please email or call the office, as soon as possible, if this is something that would be helpful to you.

Devices:

You will have heard in the media that the DfE have provided laptops for schools. The reality is, our school, is only due to receive one. However, we do want to help if you are really struggling for a device to access home-learning effectively.

If you have an Xbox or Playstation it can be used to access the internet, for example sites such as Class Dojo but you may need a keyboard.

Please do get in touch if technology is causing a significant barrier to accessing remote learning by calling or emailing the school office.

Thank you for all you are doing to support the children.

Stay safe.

Mrs Ruh Alford
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