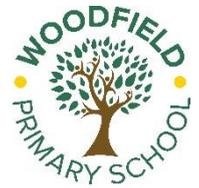




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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the second week of the term, I wanted to clarify some things about remote learning, as well as say thank you for the support you continue to give the school.

We have distributed the rest of our laptops this week and know that the vast majority of parents now have access to our remote curriculum. The curriculum is exactly the same for children whether they are in school or learning from home and we are delighted at how many children are accessing and submitting work. I know it is not an ideal situation for many of you, and remote learning is presenting many difficulties, but we are always available to help if you are having difficulties.

We are trying to contact all families, and you will receive a phone call from someone in the year group, but please remember these calls are **not to check why work isn't being done**. They are supportive phone calls to see if there is anything we can do to help, we are not badgering you about work not being done! We understand completely that some days it is almost impossible and you should not feel guilty about that, we are all doing the best we can. I myself had a day with my own children last week and I was ready to throw all our devices out of the window after about 15 minutes; we understand how hard this is.

Each day the class blog will lay out the activities and learning for the coming day. There is a mix of recorded and live input, but there is always at least one teacher online to answer questions, respond to emails or give feedback to work submitted- if you or your children have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact your teachers either by email or via the class blog. It is **very** important that the children watch the video before they attempt the task! Most activities can be downloaded (if you wish to do them later in the day) or are through Purple Mash. Again, if you are having trouble with them, then please let us know. A number of support videos are also available on the 'Home Learning' section of the 'Parents' area on our website, [www.woodfieldprimary.co.uk](http://www.woodfieldprimary.co.uk) which help demonstrate some of the common tasks involved with accessing our home learning.

On a different note, we have received notification that the national free school meals voucher scheme will re-open next week, to cover the period between 18th January to 12th February (4 weeks). This will replace the food hampers that have been issued these last few weeks. We will automatically apply for vouchers for all of our benefits related free school meals children, so you do not need to do anything, other than ensure you have notified the main school office of any changes to your email address, if you have not already done so. Vouchers will be sent to the email address you have provided us with in due course.

Sending our best wishes to all our families for your good health. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher