

Dear parents,

What a roller coaster of a week!

From the feedback we are getting from you, home learning seems to be working. We are aware there have been some hiccups but are trying to respond to aspects we can readily improve. I hope to buy head microphones for the staff in school, as we are aware that when they talk to the children from the classroom, you lose what they are saying.

We are in the process of sorting out the following:

- Exercise books for Foundation and y1, y2, y3 and y4;
- refunds for hot lunches;
- refunds for Morning and Night Owls;
- laptops and other devices for those people who have requested them (more of that later).

Finally, thank you all for your generosity. We have been offered iPads, kindles, someone has offered to build us laptops, a company has offered to give us 10 old laptops; it has been wonderfully overwhelming- so thank you again. One parent suggested setting up a payment point on School Gateway for you to donate money for laptops etc for those children that don't have access to these devices. This will open on Monday.

Have a safe weekend.

Mrs Price

Laptops, kindles, iPads etc.

I shall be emailing certain families (EHCP, Pupil Premium, young carers, vulnerable children) to offer devices to these families first. I will then contact people who have specifically requested a device. If your child is using a mobile phone as their only means of zooming and doing the homework, please contact the school as we may have devices available for you too.

If you are given a device from school, they are yours to keep. They do not need to be returned to school and the school will have nothing to do with the setting up or fixing of the devices. On receipt, they become your responsibility.

The Government has also offered support for broadband please see link below.

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access>

Please let me know if you think you may be eligible.

Exercise Books for year 5&6

On Monday I shall put a table in front of the school hall with maths and English books for year 5 and 6. If your child is not coming into school and you would like these exercise books, please come between 9:10am and 3:00pm to collect one lined and one squared book for your child. Remember to respect social distance and preferably wear a face mask. Do not

take extra if your child is in another year group as we will put their sets out when the maths books arrive. Please do not take books if your child is in school for any days.

Medicines

If your child has medication in school that you need, please email me and I can arrange for you to collect it.

Junior Pick up at the end of the day

All children will be taken to the field, no child will be walking to the green.

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