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Lionwood Junior School Whole School Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

The term has started as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The Home Learning is up and running and a lot of the children are enjoying engaging with it. Please let the class teachers know if the work is not right for your child—they are always keen to make sure it is as good as they can make it for all children. The lockdown could continue for some time so it is vital all children engage in the learning in order not to get behind. Reading every day is also recommended.

Keep safe and well.

Maria Cornish and the Lionwood Team



We are pleased at how Class Dojo is being used. The messaging should be used to contact teachers and Teaching Assistants about work during school hours. The Teachers will respond up until 4.30pm on school days.

If your child would like to talk to a member of the Pastoral Team — the best way is to send a message or email the office during school hours and they will give parents a ring and arrange a time to talk to your child during the school day. Our aim is to keep in touch in some way with every child in school.

Free e-books from your local library

There is a free App called Libby that allows you to download e-books free of charge.

Go to: <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

And it gives you the option to download the App or open the app in your browser. Happy reading!



The teachers will be telling you on Class Dojo what areas of the curriculum the children are studying this term so that if you want to look for other resources, websites and programmes to support the learning on the same topic you will know what you are looking for.



From next week the BBC will be putting its Home Learning content on TV as well as online—so those without laptops and computers can access lessons. These will be on iplayer as well.

From Monday 11 January:

- The CBBC channel will have a three-hour block of primary school programmes. This will include programmes from BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily as well as Our School, Celebrity Supply Teacher, Horrible Histories and Operation Ouch

Government initiatives for disadvantaged families to get help with technology

- ◇ Free mobile data/routers
- ◇ Loaned laptops or chromebooks



Pupils are defined as disadvantaged if recorded as:

- Eligible for Free Schools Meals (FSM) in the last six years
- Looked After Children (LAC) continuously for one day or more
- Post LAC: because of an adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order

Increasing data allowances on mobile devices

This scheme temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted.

Who can get help?

This scheme is open to children and young people who:

- don't have access to a fixed broadband connection
- cannot afford the additional data needed to access educational resources or social care services
- have access to a mobile device that uses a participating network
- are facing disruption to their face-to-face education, or have been advised not to attend school

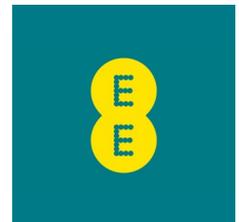
Other networks will probably be added and so if you need your network is not listed below just give your details to us and we'll apply if your network is added and let you know.

Eligible Mobile Networks

EE
Sky Mobile
Smarty
Three
Virgin Mobile



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To request extra mobile data, you will need to supply the school with the following information:

- child's name and class
- the account holder's name
- their mobile number (a number beginning with '07')
- their mobile network
- whether they pay monthly or pay as they go



If you think you qualify for help—please contact the office1js@istnorfolk.co.uk giving the above information.

Loan of Laptops/devices for disadvantaged pupils

The portal has not opened yet for ordering laptops for disadvantaged children, but if you think you qualify for a laptop on loan please contact the school office at office1js@istnorfolk.co.uk If you qualify, we will submit a request for your child, order when it is open, and the DFE will decide whether they allocate your child a device.