

Dear Parents

Well done, a week of remote learning completed!

### **Remote Learning**

I know these are very difficult times for all us but at the moment remote education for the majority of pupils is our new normal. I am under no illusion that remote education is a challenge for parents but at Hogarth we really are doing everything we can to support you. All our remote learning is now on Microsoft TEAMS and home packs for children in F2 and Y1. We are delivering LIVE teaching lessons daily. The times have been structured so that if there is a shared device in the house the children can see the teachers at different times. The live learning will be the best for your children as the teacher takes all the pressure off of you.

We expect all children to complete ALL the sessions of live learning per day and then complete the assignments posted on TEAMS by the class teacher. The teacher will respond to pupil's work submitted within school hours, please ensure you and your child limit your responses to the teacher within these hours too! The government in this lockdown have stated that ALL children must learn at home every day. We can support you best by doing the teaching for you. We just ask that you ensure your children are up each morning and ready to learn, Monday to Friday each week, its the SAME as being at school .The children need to be ready to learn within the live lesson (not sharing the camera with their pets) just like they would be if they were in school.

Your child is getting their full learning entitlement from the school, we just need your support in completing the work. The children who are accessing live sessions are thoroughly enjoying them. We have already been able to give out 10 laptops from the government allocation of 25 for the whole school and 2 further laptops have been sponsored by Cllr Henry , Labour member for Carlton , Nottinghamshire County Council and we are very thankful for this contribution.

We are monitoring this closely as we expect all children to complete work each day. Each day you will receive a phone call from a member of staff to support you in home learning and to check if there is any help you need from technical help to more resources delivered, if your child hasn't logged into TEAMS. We will also call you once a week even if your child has logged on every day, to check in with the family and make sure everyone is okay; we are all in this together.

Each Friday afternoon new work packs will be delivered to your home for children in F2 and Y1 as not all their learning can be done via TEAMS and for those of you that have requested paper packs. These home packs are carefully prepared by the team so that you can continue to support your child's learning. This lockdown we will be collecting in the previous weeks work, quarantining it and then marking it - so you need to ensure all the work is completed within the week.

### **Covid Update and Key Worker Children**

In common with most schools nationally, we have more children in school than the first lockdown. In the interests of everyone's safety may we reinforce the DFE message to try and honour the spirit of lockdown and keep children at home as much as possible? If there is a parent at home, can we ask that you keep your children at home out of the transmission chain, so reducing the risk of Covid for children and staff, thank you.

### **Vouchers for FSM families**

If your child is in receipt of free school meals you will have an email from EdenRED within the next week, providing you with a food voucher, we will continue to offer packed lunches until then. If you are not sure if you are entitled to Free School meals check on the Nottingham City Website  
<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/education-and-schools/benefits-for-school-aged-children/free-school-meals-and-free-milk/>

Thank you for all you kind words too this week; the team at Hogarth are passionate about making sure your child continues to learn and for that I am very grateful. By working together we will continue to be able to get through this - here to help as always if we can.

Kind regards  
S LEE  
Headteacher