

20th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

Firstly, a big thank you to the parents and children that are accessing and completing all of the daily learning that is being set by class teachers.

The Government's approach to education during this lockdown is significantly different to that of the one from last year.

As mentioned previously, it is now statutory to provide remote learning electronically. This is to enable the teachers to give regular feedback, adapt the lessons based on the work submitted and monitor the children's progress.

The expectation is that the curriculum we provide the children remotely mirrors what they would have had if schools were operating as normal. Therefore when the children return to classrooms the teachers can simply continue their planned curriculum.

Since this is the case, there are many key actions that must take place:

- If you do not have internet access you should contact us immediately
- If you do not have a suitable device such as a tablet, ipad or laptop for all your children that attend Birklands to access their remote learning you must contact us immediately
- Your child/children must complete all daily learning tasks set (Maths, English-including phonics/spelling and topic)
- Your child/children must submit their work to the relevant teacher

We do currently have some devices that can be loaned to our children so please do contact us if your child requires one.

Please remember to follow the lockdown rules because the quicker the number of positive cases go down to an acceptable level the sooner schools can be open to all children, which is something we all want to happen.



Mrs C.A. Smith (Head of School)

