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Dear Wyke Families,

I hope that this update finds you well and you are managing the recent change in circumstance. I have just a few updates that relate to remote learning.

As shared in previous correspondence, we have the outline of our contingency plan in place and as of next week, you will be receiving the work for your child as planned on Sundays and Wednesdays. There will be slight changes and additions as we go, as we are still in the process of rolling out all the elements of the remote learning offer we want to provide. We will also be adding some online sessions with staff and set up regular contact times with all pupils. More information on this will be shared with you next week. We want to ensure that we are getting the balance of everything correct before sharing.

If you have any issues with accessing remote learning please let us know so we can find a solution for this. Some families may have a limit on mobile data or may not have fixed broadband. If this applies to you, the Government have launched a scheme to provide additional mobile data to support children learning at home using tablets and laptops. The companies currently participating in this scheme are: Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile and Sky Mobile. You can find more information here:

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data>

If you would benefit from this, please can you let me know, as I need to apply on your behalf. I also have some data SIM cards in school for families to use if they are accessing work on phones. Please contact the school should you need to pick one up. In addition, if you need any stationery in order to complete remote learning, please also contact the school. We are able to prepare packs of paper, pens and pencils for you if required.

You may have heard Gavin Williamson state this week that if you are not happy with the remote learning provided by the school, you can contact OFSTED. I sincerely hope that your first contact would be us at the school. We know that each families home circumstances differ which may mean that what is not enough work for one will be too much work and pressure for another. This is when an email or a phone call to myself or the class teacher would help as we can support you in finding what works for you and your family.

Remember we may be socially distanced from many of you currently but we are still here to support you all, so please contact us if you need any support.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Regards
Michelle

