



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for all you have done to engage with remote learning and support your children. All the staff in school and working from home are really appreciative of the messages and time you have spent to ensure that this can work as well it can for everyone involved. We know that, at times, there may be frustrations with IT and trying to manage your own work commitments; thank you to those parents for letting us know if this is the case.

Learning and IT Support

If you have any concerns about helping your children learn, accessing Google Classroom, or you need any other support from the school, please let us know, either by emailing the School Office or contacting your class teacher directly. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

We have loaned a number of Chromebooks to different families and are hoping to be able to source some more, therefore enabling us to help additional families. Please let us know if your circumstances change and we will hopefully be able to help.

Google Meets

It has been really beneficial to teachers and children to be able to see each other virtually and take part in some live teaching and discussions. We have produced a parent guide for [Google Meet Protocols](#) to ensure we can all keep safe online.

Remote Learning Information for Parents

All schools are required by the Government to publish an overview of the remote learning provision for parents. We have a remote learning policy and also an overview, which can be viewed on our website by clicking [Remote Learning Information for Parents](#). I hope that the overview confirms what you already know, but if there are any questions, please get in touch.

Family Support

'Early Help' offers help, support, advice and guidance to families who are experiencing difficulties and need support at the earliest opportunity. Support for families struggling with the effects of lockdown on children's behaviour and emotional wellbeing has been accessed by many parents through their 'Enabling Families' service. If you feel you would like to explore if this could be suitable for your family, please contact Diane Gwilliam (SENDCo) via the School Office for further information.

Please stay safe and keep well.

Best wishes

Becky Linford

Head Teacher

