

Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support communicating so well with school if your child is absent for any reason and encouraging your children as school continues amidst changing coronavirus restrictions nationally. I know you will all feel – as I do – a sense of uncertainty and tension as you hear the news. Please do be reassured that we are doing all we can to ensure that children are safe and happy in school and certainly children and staff are doing an incredible job of adapting to new routines and cracking on with learning and the inevitable catch up for many having not been in school for 6 months. If you want to get a sense of what is going on in school – please do watch the weekly remote assemblies with your child: <https://robin-hood-primary-school.primarysite.media/media/eyfs-ks1-assembly-25092020>

Attached to this letter is another which comes from NHS Test and Trace which we have been asked to send on to parents.

Drop off and Collection to School:

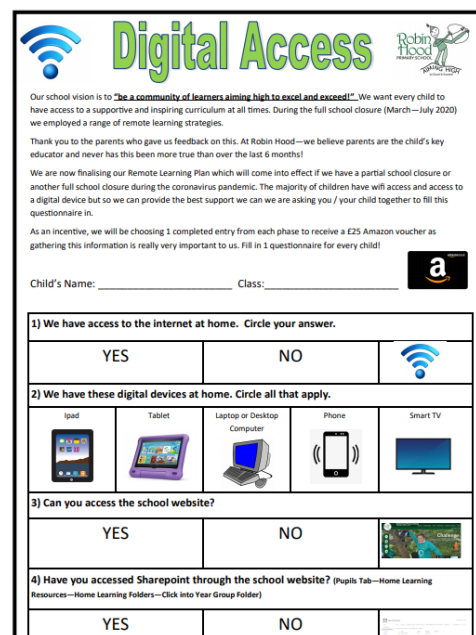
As mentioned – thank you for your continued patience as we have gotten used to the staggered start and finish times across school. We will be sticking to these start and finish times for the first half term but we appreciate some parents have quite a “wait time” so we will be reviewing timings for Autumn 2 as the weather gets colder. Can I remind parents to **please spread out thus maintaining social distancing / keep the pathways clear and allow children to line up first before being dismissed by their class teacher.** This helps staff greatly. *Can I also ask that if you have KS2 children they do not go on the KS1 trimtrail or equipment as we do not want these items damaged. They are very welcome to play on the KS2 trim trail / Actiweb / tyre park whilst you wait however or run the Robin Hood Mile on the back field.*

If you do have a “bit of a wait” between drop off and collection of siblings, feel free to go into our Forest School / Orchard area. Perhaps use the time as a chance to catch up on one child’s day / do some reading with that child before collecting your other child!



Digital Access Questionnaire

I hope you received a paper copy of our “Digital Access” questionnaire this week. Do get it back to your child’s teacher by Monday 28th September as there are some Amazon vouchers to be won! It is important we know who has digital access and who does not as we make final adjustments to our remote learning plan. We want to support every child equally and will make adaptations if we need to.



Digital Access

Our school vision is to **“be a community of learners aiming high to excel and exceed”**. We want every child to have access to a supportive and inspiring curriculum at all times. During the full school closure (March–July 2020) we employed a range of remote learning strategies.

Thank you to the parents who gave us feedback on this. At Robin Hood—we believe parents are the child’s key educator and never has this been more true than over the last 6 months!

We are now finalising our Remote Learning Plan which will come into effect if we have a partial school closure or another full school closure during the coronavirus pandemic. The majority of children have will access and access to a digital device but so we can provide the best support we can we are asking you / your child together to fill this questionnaire in.

As an incentive, we will be choosing 1 completed entry from each phase to receive a £25 Amazon voucher as gathering this information is really very important to us. Fill in 1 questionnaire for every child!

Child’s Name: _____ Class: _____ 

1) We have access to the internet at home. Circle your answer.

YES	NO	
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2) We have these digital devices at home. Circle all that apply.

				
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3) Can you access the school website?

YES	NO	
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4) Have you accessed Sharepoint through the school website? (Pupils Tab—Home Learning Resources—Home Learning Folders—Click into Year Group Folder)

YES	NO	
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Remote Learning Plan

If we have a positive coronavirus test result amongst our school community, it is likely that a year group may be closed for a length of time. We have thought carefully about our remote learning plan and you will receive more information about this next week. Thank you to the group of parents who have given feedback on this during the week. Your views are much appreciated!

Parents – Face Masks

Please feel able to wear a face mask if you are a parent on school site. This is part of the Government’s response and if it reassures you to wear a face covering – please do.

On a final note, please do ensure your child has a jumper and coat in school – classrooms are well ventilated and a jumper is essential!



Kind Regards,

Nicky Bridges (Headteacher)