



Tuesday 1st September 2020

Dear parents,

It's good to be back! We are so excited to be welcoming your children into school again and resuming some 'in-person' teaching.

As you will be aware, the UK Government has published comprehensive guidance for schools to ensure that we keep everyone safe in the days and weeks to come. Part of this guidance states:

'Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown requiring pupils to remain at home, we expect schools to have the capacity to offer immediate remote education.'

At BT School, we propose to prepare for this in the following ways:

1. From September, class teachers will be setting some homework online, using Microsoft Teams (or a similar platform). This will help to maintain children's familiarity with online working and give us the chance to assist parents with any technical difficulties.
2. Children who have limited internet access at home, or limited access to appropriate devices, will continue to receive all their homework as printed material instead.
3. In the event of a return to remote education, teachers will put classwork online. This will be closely aligned to the work children would be completing were they still attending school. Teachers and teaching assistants will mark children's work regularly and give individual feedback.
4. Those children identified in 2. above will receive their work in photocopied work packs from school instead.

To get this system up and running, we need to know if your child(ren) can access online work at home. Please reply by filling in and returning the reverse of this letter or by completing this short online survey: <https://forms.gle/spdardQG9etB3VFo7>.

We would be grateful if you could do this *by this Friday (4th September)* if possible.

Your support and co-operation are much appreciated.

Phyl White (ICT/Computing Lead)

1. Which year group(s) will your child(ren) be joining in September 2020?

Reception

Year 4

Year 1

Year 5

Year 2

Year 6

Year 3

2. Please list the name(s) of your child(ren) below:

3. We are keen to set homework online this term to help ensure our readiness for remote learning, should that be required again. Please indicate below your child(ren)'s access to ICT equipment at home:

Wi-Fi at home

Shared laptop/PC

Internet-enabled smartphone

Own laptop/PC

Internet-enabled tablet

None of the above

4. Did the home learning provided by school during lockdown pose any difficulties for you? If so, what were the difficulties you faced?

5. Has anything happened since your child(ren) were last in school that you would like to make school aware of (e.g. bereavement, illness, change in family circumstances)? If yes, please give details here (or call/email school directly on 01926 426020 or admin3141@welearn365.com).
