Eastwood Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As per our texts following the Secretary of State, Gavin Williamson's, announcement about technology to support home learning, we write to ask you to get in touch with us if you have:

- No or limited access to the internet
- No devices in the home (ie no computer, laptop, tablet or ipad)
- Limited devices in the home (ie not enough to share around the members of your household needing to access home learning)

School has been allocated a limited number of laptops and some internet dongles which we will be able to loan to families during lockdown. In addition, we have been able to secure other technology support which may help you and your child. It is important that you are able to access the video and lesson links we are texting you every day as the paper packs your child needs to complete require them to have watched the lessons beforehand.

Your requests for technological support will be kept in confidence so please do not worry about speaking to us if you need to.

Also, to further support you with your child's home learning, CBBC's tv channel will be broadcasting 3 hours' worth of learning programs and primary school lessons every day from Monday 11th January. These will last for the duration of the current lockdown and will definitely support you and your child's learning while they have to remain at home.

If you have any questions or queries, please phone the office or email the school office on the details above. It would be lovely to see and hear about any examples of how well home learning is working for you and your child; please do feel free to send us emails or phone. We would love to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Carter
Headteacher
On behalf of the Eastwood Team.