



Remote Learning

All I can say to you at home is – well done.

We know from making our regular 'welfare calls' that many of you are doing 'okay'. We also know that many of you are struggling.

We have been blown away by the effort you have gone to in order to support your child's learning. The support you are providing will prove invaluable in the longer term for your child. You are all doing this under very challenging circumstances.

We want to get all the children back in as quickly as you do.

Supporting Struggling Families

In line with government guidance, and to support those who need it, we are now providing around 30 food parcels a week. If your child is in receipt of *benefits-based* free school meals, and this is something you need – please let the school office know.

We can also offer support and guidance on financial problems, mental health and food poverty. Please contact Mrs Sheard, our Pupil-Parent Support Manager who is happy to help.

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Stuck for books?

Baildon Library are offering books for loan throughout lockdown. All you need to do is give them a call on: **01274-581425**

They will put together a pack of books for your child based on their age and interests.

You can then collect these on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat 10.00am -1.00pm

E-Safety: Information for Parents

- Staying safe
- Gaming
- Mental Health online
- Tik-Tok, Fortnite, Minecraft etc.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/hoyle-court-primary-school

Help getting online during lockdown

- Don't have internet connection at home?
- Can't access online learning as a result?
- Let us know – we can help

Forest School – wrap up warm!

We are continuing to offer Forest School in our woodland area, for those children who are attending– even in the wet weather. The children are loving these sessions – but this is hard for them if they are wet and cold. We don't want parents to spend money on special outdoor clothing. However, a warm coat and wellies would be good.

Struggling with learning at home? **WE CAN HELP**

We have Learning Support Assistants in school who work closely with Teachers on learning.

They can call and offer the support and guidance you or your child may need.

Teachers will always aim to get back to you the same day via email or Seesaw, but another member of staff can offer telephone support during the day. We will be starting this next week, just ask your child's Teacher for a call.

Protecting children

- Face visors / masks worn by staff in all areas outside bubbles, including at drop-off and pick-up
- Covid Risk assessments review monthly
- No mixing of bubbles – e.g. in staffrooms, one-way systems, designated toilets and cloakrooms for each bubble, staggered playtimes and lunchtimes, regular handwashing
- From next week staff we will also be rolling out voluntary staff testing on a weekly basis (there are no plans by the government to roll this out to primary pupils in schools)

See our **Covid webpage** for more information.

