



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our School Vision.

"Every child, every lesson, everyday."

"Where everyone matters and everyone achieves."

Dear parents,

We realise that for some families continuing education at home is difficult for many of you.

However, it is very important that we all try to work together to provide the best teaching and learning appropriate for the children who attend our school. One of the best ways to ensure your child is able to continue their education is by continuing the routine they would normally have. In other words, ensure they are able to have had their breakfast, had a wash and got dressed ready to start their school work by 9am every day.

This statement is taken from the DFE latest guidance:-

The remote education provided should be **equivalent in length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school** and will include both recorded or live direct teaching time, and time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently. The amount of remote education provided should be, **as a minimum:**

- Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day
- Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day

Please be assured as soon as the Government states it is safe to welcome children back, we will reopen to all children. We miss you! If you have any problems relating to work, please contact us so we can advise you.

Mrs Hill and all the staff

Government laptops



You have probably heard that the Government have distributed laptops to school to support children in their home schooling. We have ordered our school's allocation of 36 DFE Laptops but have not received them yet. As soon as we have, we hope to be able to distribute them to those in most need.

With around 300 children normally attending our school, this allocation is clearly not enough to give each child a laptop. We need you to let us know if you believe one of these laptops is essential to allow your child to be able to access home learning. If your child is only able to access their work by using a mobile phone, or sharing a device, it may be that you will be able to borrow one of these laptops. You will need to have an internet connection that you will be able to connect one of these devices to.

If you need to borrow one of these laptops, please contact Mrs Wadsworth either through ClassDojo, or by emailing the school office explaining whether your child is sharing a device or using a mobile. You will also need to tell us about the internet connection available in your house. If you do not have sufficient data to complete online learning, please let us know.