

## Badgerbrook Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Now that we are all getting to grips with remote learning, we would like to know how we can support our families during these challenging times. We have a small number of laptops that will be available to loan to our families. If you don't have access to enough laptops/devices in your household, we may be able to support you. Please email in to the office and we will get back to you.

In your email please provide:

- the names of the Badgerbrook pupils in your household
- the number of people who need to use a device during the day
- the details of devices that you do have access to (ie laptops, tablets, phones, xbox, playstation etc)
- what help you hope that we can provide

Please type **Help with IT devices** in the subject line of your email.

We are also asking if you, or anyone you know, has an unwanted/ unused laptop that our IT support can recondition and loan out. If you have an unwanted laptop (Windows 10 ideally) please email in to the school office. We will not be able to return these laptops.

We have registered with the donate@laptop scheme and Business2Schools which is being promoted by the BBC so we hope that we may have more laptops available soon to support our children who are learning at home.

We have also heard about a Department for Education pilot scheme which offers to increase mobile data allowances for children and young people. This scheme is open to children and young people who:

- don't have access to a [fixed broadband connection](#)
- cannot afford the additional data needed to access educational resources or social care services
- have access to a mobile device that uses a participating network
- are facing disruption to their face-to-face education, or have been advised not to attend school

At the moment there are offers for people who are with **EE, Sky Mobile, Smarty, Tesco Mobile, Three and Virgin Mobile.**

If you would like to apply for this on your behalf, please let us know.

Yours sincerely



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