

## Badgerbrook Primary School



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to our whole Badgerbrook community. Since the Government announcement on Monday night, our staff team have been working incredibly hard to set up and support the needs of our pupils both at home with remote learning and in school simultaneously.

Thank you to you as parents at home supporting home learning. We are very aware of the pressures and difficulties facing all our families. Many families are juggling being out at work, home working, remote learning for siblings and caring for younger children or older relatives too. We know that many children cannot access the sessions live and this is why they are being recorded for use at a time more suitable to your own situation. The well-being of our whole community is the most important thing at this time and will continue to be so. Our pupils are showing amazing resilience and showing us the strength of many of their character muscles! It is fantastic to see them on the screen.

We are aware of some guidelines for using Xbox and PlayStation consoles to access the internet. We have included some instructions which have been shared by Digital Learning for Wales. This should also work for Microsoft Teams. We hope that this might help some of you to use another device at home for the remote learning.

Communication between ourselves and all parents and carers is vital during this time and we want to thank you for your support and messages. We won't always get things right first time but we welcome feedback to ensure we continue to support all our pupils through these challenging times ahead in the best way that we can.

For our pupils in school, we are working closely with the kitchen team to begin to roll out hot lunch options again. Hopefully, by Tuesday next week, a menu will come out for hot options for the following week (beginning 18<sup>th</sup> January). Hot lunches will need to be ordered a week in advance at this time to ensure correct amounts of food are ordered in by the catering staff.

PE lessons will start on Monday on the same days as they were before this lockdown. As previously, please can children come in PE kit on PE days and have a spare pair of trainers/footwear for if needed.

Once again, thank you for your continued support during these challenging times, we all really appreciate it.

Yours sincerely

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## Using Xbox or PlayStation to access Hwb

Accessing your remote learning. An alternative method of accessing remote learning during times of lockdown.

### Xbox

1. Plug a keyboard in to the Xbox USB slot
2. Go in to my games and apps
3. Find Microsoft Edge and select
4. Type in: Hwb and log in as you would in school
5. You can then access your work through Google Classroom or OneDrive and use key packages including:
  - Word
  - Teams
  - Excel
  - PowerPoint
  - Your emails
6. To move around you use the Xbox control or plug in a mouse

### PlayStation

1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (it is WWW with dots around it)
2. Press the PlayStation logo on the controller
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications
4. Go in to applications and you will find the internet browser
5. Type Hwb into the browser and log in as you would in school
6. You can then access your work through Google Classroom or OneDrive and use key packages including:
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