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Immediate Response Required – Increased Data Allowance to Access Remote Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

The government and mobile phone networks below are offering children from families who are identified as being either in receipt of Pupil Premium funding or Free School Meals, support with accessing internet at home during the initial remote learning period.

The scheme aims to achieve access to remote learning through increasing data allowances on parent/carers mobile phone network. Should parents/carers not have a mobile phone or do not belong to the networks who are offering this service then the school can apply for a 4G wireless router from the Department for Education.

In order to apply for this support parents/carers will need to do the following:

1. Read the privacy notice from the DfE: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/guide-to-collecting-mobile-information>
2. [Click here](#) to access the online application form and complete all the details

Mobile Phone Networks supporting the Scheme

- Three
- Smarty
- Virgin Mobile
- EE
- Tesco Mobile
- Sky Mobile

Please note that this offer may not be beneficial to all families and should only be applied for if it will result in children being able to access the internet and therefore remote learning.

The deadline for applying for this support is **Friday 8th January at 9am**. Applications after this date will not be accepted.

Please contact Mr. Unsworth should you wish to discuss any of this further.

Best Wishes,

Mr Chris Unsworth

(Deputy Headteacher)