

11 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Remote Learning

We hope that this week your children will find their rhythm with the expectations of logging into Firefly in line with their school timetables and engaging with the set work. Online attendance to all subjects at the scheduled lesson time is essential as teachers may post additional tasks or links to live content at the beginning or during a lesson.

Research shows that a variety of learning tasks are best for pupils' learning including live aspects, independent work, practice, pair or group work or modelling. Following our first week of remote school, we will be reviewing and improving what we have done in order to maximise learning opportunities. For all subjects, a Firefly task will be set by the class teacher for every lesson. This may be a link to a TEAMS lesson or a Firefly task including live modelling.

Our school policy for remote learning can be found on our school website.

Reporting COVID-19 cases and contacts

Whether your child is learning from home or completing their online education from school, we must be informed of any interruption to their attendance online or absence from online education due to illness. This is especially the case if your child has COVID or is suffering from symptoms of the virus. Equally, if a close family member has COVID, we would appreciate being informed so as to be able to offer any appropriate support.

Please use the following email address for reporting any COVID related issues:

covid19@caludoncastle.co.uk

Increasing data allowances on mobile devices

As part of the government's scheme to ensure that students have access to remote learning; schools can request mobile data increases for children and young people who:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices

Each network varies, however, the increase in data is between 20GB a month and Unlimited. The length of the increase also varies; however, all aim to cover weeks where remote learning will take place.

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The children who may be able to benefit must be in Years 3-11 and have access to a mobile phone on one of the following networks:

- Three
- Smarty
- Virgin Mobile
- EE
- O2
- Tesco Mobile
- Sky Mobile

(more networks may follow in the coming weeks)

Individual parents/carers cannot apply for the increase as this must be done centrally. If you feel that you meet the criteria, and your child would benefit from the increase, please complete the form on the next page by Friday 15 January at 3:30pm.

You can click on the link below or if you have a mobile device you can point your camera at the QR code (square box below) and it will take you to the form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZZ7a_3HPR0eA9Y2o9X12PFTQKLXXVWVlJTNv29HfCZtUN1NaT1pPNFIWRVpKTFBUWVZOVzJWRkVPTS4u

Once all applications have been made, we will submit a joint application on your behalf. If your application is successful you will be contacted by your network provider with details of the increase.



Access to devices

It is vital that every pupil in the school can access their online learning in line with their timetable. If your son or daughter has restricted, shared or no access to a device from which they can access Firefly and Teams during the school day you must complete the following form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZZ7a_3HPR0eA9Y2o9X12PFTQKLXXVWVlJTNv29HfCZtUNDFGM043Wk9FQkw0U1lwN1g5VVAYSkpaMy4u

Yours faithfully



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