

# Clarendon Road Primary School

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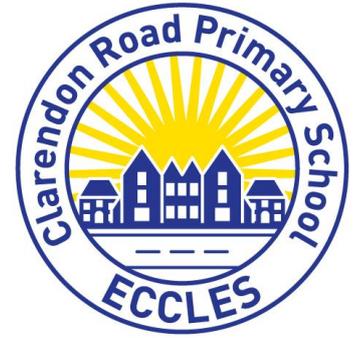
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## Re: Brief update

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you have a lovely sunny day where you are - the sun is definitely shining over school and it certainly makes everything feel better.

I just wanted to check in as we are all settling into the rhythm of this 'new normal' yet again.

To begin with, I need to remind you: please do not panic if you are not able to access or do all the home learning. We know you are balancing A LOT right now and fully understand that.

Do what you can and we will do our best to support you. Your child learns in many ways and doing things like helping you do an online shop, helping make the dinner, going for a walk are all valuable learning opportunities. Adapt home learning to suit your family situation right now.

### DEVICES

We have been given more devices by the government so will be offering these out as soon as they are set up and ready. We will be in touch later this week or early next week with more information.

### DATA

We still have some free data packs available to use in any device to support your home learning. If you haven't received one, but one like one - just email to let us know.

### ZOOM

We have increased our capacity so we can have more attending assemblies on Friday, which is brilliant - we look forward to having you there!

### **Action for you on ALL Zoom calls:**

1. Your child's name with no surname e.g. Anna G

OR

2. Your family surname e.g. Gallagher if you have more than one child at school.

This is to keep everyone safe so staff know who is entering the call. It also means if we add pictures to Facebook that your child's full name is not visible.

### CELEBRATION AWARDS

As part of Friday's assembly, we want to celebrate pupils at home and in school. This can be for their work, general attitude or even how they are coping with the changes.

You can nominate your child for a Spirit of School award (Passion, Teamwork, Resilience, Self-belief, Determination, Respect or Honesty) by sending us a message through the school Facebook messenger account.

Please let us know **WHY** they deserve the award, send a **PICTURE** if you can and **WHICH** spirit they have shown. Send these in each week by Thursday at 4pm ready for assembly on Friday.

You may even want to nominate yourself or a member of your household for supporting the home learning effort or being a critical worker!

#### HALF TERM

At present, there are no plans for Salford schools to stay open during half term for critical worker parents.

School will finish for half term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February as originally planned.

#### COVID-19 TESTING

Please continue to follow the guidance for testing even if your child is staying at home.

If a child is unwell in any way, the Salford guidance is to have them tested to rule out Coronavirus. If you cannot book this through 119, please ring the Spirit of Salford helpline and they will book a test for you: 0800 952 1000.

Stay Safe,



Mrs R Gallagher  
Headteacher