



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Keeping going

During the first lockdown when the majority of children worked from home I was always impressed by the quality, quantity and creativity applied to the tasks set. This time round, with a different emphasis from government I am doubly impressed. You as parents are working through a really difficult situation and creating something special. We are aware of how tough it is and are supporting you with everything at our disposal. As you have been doing, if there are any questions or things you need help with, please ask.

Through Class Dojo there have been links sent re uploading work, loaning laptops, getting workbooks/pencils etc., getting Microsoft upgrades, getting broadband help and data increases. If you have missed these please get in touch.

If you have a smart TV then screen mirroring/casting may also help in terms of viewing tasks on a big screen rather than on a phone. Google it or get in touch.

## Free School Meals

You should by now have received your Asda voucher for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January. If you have not please contact Mrs O'Reilly on [a2200@taw.org.uk](mailto:a2200@taw.org.uk). For the remainder of the half-term this is the method we will be using. The voucher will be for the week gone as it is based on attendance. It is unlikely that we will adopt the government scheme when it is launched as it is the model and company that was used last time that seemed to create a lot of issues.

## Keeping numbers low and minimising contact.

Thank you again for working with us in keeping the numbers down in school. The advice for the rest of the half-term is still to keep children at home unless you have to send them in because they are deemed vulnerable or you are a key worker who cannot get childcare.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Atkinson**  
**Headteacher**