

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

**RE: Home learning support**

The resilience the school community of St Joseph's shows at difficult times is tremendous. Even though we are at the start of a national lockdown, it has been wonderful to already see lots of our children participating in Zoom lessons and completing work set on Google Classroom. However, we are also mindful that completing home learning brings about challenges for families including limited electronic devices to restricted Wi-Fi access. We have been researching initiatives available to support families during this time, please see the information below. We hope that these may be beneficial in helping you support your child's learning at home.

**Wi-Fi support**

Key network providers have joined a government pilot to provide increased mobile data allowances. The networks providing this service are EE, Sky Mobile, Smarty, Tesco mobile, Three and Virgin mobile. This provision is limited nationally, so if you belong to one of these networks and you feel that an increased data allowance would support your child's learning at home please inform us by following the link below and completing the Google form by **13:00 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

<https://forms.gle/8kTCJGibeEpnYruW9>

**Electronic devices**

LGFL are providing schools the opportunity to sell appropriate electronic devices, which are suitable for home learning, to parents at a discounted rate. If you are interested in purchasing a device or would like to find out further information, please inform us by following the link below and completing the Google form.

<https://forms.gle/463RoxeC86WZtfv76>

**School support**

If you have any difficulties accessing your child's Google Classroom or the Zoom lessons, please email [ict@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:ict@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk)

The ICT team monitor this email address closely. A response from the team will often be quicker via email than via a phone call to the school office. If you have any questions regarding the learning set, please email you child's class teacher on the year group email addresses.

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If you require any further information about the options available within this letter, please email me [deputy@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk).

Kind regards,  
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