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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning – Reminder and Update

Following my letter earlier this month we are keen to remind parents to get in touch with us if you feel that **you would be challenged supporting your child's engagement in online learning from home due to a lack of appropriate devices** – laptops, tablets or PCs.

Our best hopes of course are that such learning will never be needed, however, if faced with a situation where significant numbers of children are not able to access school as normal, it will be important that we can engage them with friends and their teacher via direct online learning.

Should this situation ever arise it may be that we will be able to provide devices to help with such learning. **With this in mind please get in touch with us if:-**

- There are no digital devices in your home
- Smartphones are the only available digital devices in your home
- A single device in your home is being shared with more than one other family member
- You do not have a fixed broadband connection at home

**Get in touch via School Gateway, email ([admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk)) or call us on 01626 203040.** Please share your child's name and details of the sorts of devices in your home.

In case we face a period when school is not available to groups of children in the future we are currently working with our IT provider and teaching team to develop an easy to use and accessible means of engaging with children online. You'll hear more about this over the coming weeks. As always, we will be mindful that whatever ways we introduce to engage you and your children, we will always ensure that our teaching team is accessible and that we meet the needs of everyone that is part of our school community.

Yours sincerely

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