



# Yew Tree Community School

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of you who are doing your very best to support home learning. We have tried to organise it so that your children are not trying to be on line at the same time but we know this won't work for everyone. Just do your best and let us know if we can help. On Friday afternoons there won't be an Zoom lesson for years 3,4,5 and 6. There will be a link called Friday afternoon and this will be a video lesson.

There are lots of home learning packs in the entrance - some of them are because you have asked for them and some the teachers will have contacted you about. Please pick them up if you can.

We are keeping our eye on the free school meal situation. Currently we are offering a packed lunch to any child who is entitled. This is because we have to pay for them as we are tied into a contract. As soon as the Department for Education lets us know that vouchers will be funded we will sort the processing system.

In both schools we are having problems with the heating systems. Parts have been ordered but please send your child in layers that can be taken off and on. In addition we have to keep the buildings well ventilated to reduce the spread of the virus, which can be uncomfortable at this time of year.

Finally, let's hope people sticking to the rules and the roll out of the vaccine gets us out of this mess as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Martine Buckley

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