



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

Get Caught Reading

This week we launched our annual “Get Caught Reading” competition. In previous years we have seen entries from trips abroad, weekends away, zoos, swimming pools, theme parks etc.! This year is very different, so if you are going to submit an entry to abigail.scott@taw.org.uk then stay safe and within the current lockdown restrictions. Be creative and get reading!

Home Working

Thank you for completing the online survey around remote learning. The responses have given us valuable information that will influence what we do over the next month or so. We will contact some of you individually especially where we think there may be a quick win or where things are getting tougher. As ever, do what you have been doing and contact us with **any** query or request for help.

Laptop Scheme

If you have an old laptop that is gathering dust at home, then you may consider donating it to Telford & Wrekin Council who can use it to part exchange for a new one that schools can then buy at a reduced rate. So far, we have been offered and bought six under this scheme. Please follow the link if you have one to donate.

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20769/i_want_to_help/5200/laptops_for_learning

Numbers in School

Once again thank you for helping to keep numbers low in school. Our vulnerable pupils are catered for in school or are being supported well at home. Our critical worker numbers are not as high as some schools locally but higher than others. The key notion is not whether a parent is a critical worker but whether the children can be looked after safely elsewhere. On the days when you are not working the children should ideally be with you at home. If you are uncertain, give us a call. Thank you for your support with this.

End of Half-Term

A reminder that we break up on **Friday 12th February**. Home tasks and work packs for after half-term will be set and delivered on Monday 22nd February.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Atkinson
Headteacher