



CLOSURE UPDATE - 11 JANUARY 2021

Free School Meals

We have today received confirmation that vouchers can be processed for children who are eligible to a Free School Meal. These will be issued for weeks commencing 4 January to 8 February 2021.

Children who receive a Universal Free School Meal when they are in school, are not included in this scheme.

Paper Copies of Work

If you are having issues with any of the on-line learning and you would like paper copies of the work provided, please either email: parent@herrick.leicester.sch.uk or telephone 2665656 and these will be produced for you to collect.

Broadband

UK mobile networks are providing free mobile data to some of their customers for home schooling throughout the lockdown. For further information regarding this scheme please visit the site below.

<https://www.techadvisor.co.uk/how-to/internet/get-free-data-home-schooling-lockdown-3800116/>

Keyworkers

We have received further advice from Leicester Council. The advice is directing us to only accommodate critical keyworker children and the most vulnerable.

This means children who have one or both parents on the frontline who are not based at home. We are currently working through the keyworker list. If you would like more information please contact the office.

Thank-you to all of you who are our critical workers. We know we have parents on the frontline in hospitals and beyond, dealing with huge stress and pressure – we appreciate all that you are doing.

Laptops

Parents and carers should contact the school to discuss any requirements for accessing remote education. We will shortly receive our allocation of devices to be used to support disadvantaged children who are otherwise unable to access remote education.

On-line learning

Our online approach is to give our children the best possible chance of accessing the curriculum which has been adapted for home learning.

Using the White rose Maths Hub resources specifically for Home Learning, your child can work independently using videos demonstrations and explanations.

Teachers are recording voice overs for the slideshows that are uploaded talking through the learning.

Short videos are recorded for Literacy in which the teacher models writing. There is a Class Meet in smaller groups on Monday and Wednesday to discuss the learning for the week and check understanding.

Children are not expected to print all activity sheets. They can simply record their answers on a sheet of paper and a photograph can be taken to upload.

Communication with school

All our Updates and other information regarding your child's learning and the school, is available on our Website. herrick.leicester.sch.uk

If you need to contact the school please email – parent@herrick.leicester.sch.uk Or telephone 2665656.

We have made every effort to ensure that the on-line learning programmes and communication systems are successful, however we would appreciate your support and patience if any technical issues occur.