



**Head Teacher – Mrs Helen Gregory**

Amberley Way, Eaglescliffe

Stockton on Tees

TS16 0NG

Tel: 01642 780742

Fax: 01642 788834

Email: [durhamlane@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:durhamlane@sbcschools.org.uk)

Website: [www.durhamlane.org.uk](http://www.durhamlane.org.uk)

5th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,



**IMPORTANT – HOME LEARNING ACCESS**

As you are probably aware the North East and surrounding areas are now at a ‘high risk’ level of infection for Covid-19. To ensure all children at Durham Lane Primary School have access to high quality education, if they having to self-isolate at home, I am asking for information whether your child will have access to certain technology.

The government has announced that if children do not have access to technology, we as a school are able to apply for laptops to support with home learning. The expectation is that all children will have access to remote education and will have the opportunity to be part of ‘live classrooms’. As a school we have purchased an online learning platform called ‘Seesaw’. In the next coming days, you child will have a QR code sent home and details of how to log on. This will give the children access to home learning via the platform, if needed.

We are anticipating that we will use video tutorials on this platform but also live Zoom lessons to ensure high quality first teaching will continue if a ‘bubble’ is closed. Please could you complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible, so we are able to make plans for any children who may need to loan school technology. I have also attached a Seesaw parent consent form for you to complete.

Kind regards,

Helen Gregory

.....  
Name of Child..... Year group.....

**Please tick which statement is correct:**

In the event of my child having to self-isolate at home, **they will have sufficient access** to a laptop / computer / tablet and the Internet.

In the event of my child having to self-isolate at home, **they will not have sufficient access** to a laptop / computer / tablet and the Internet.