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Dear Parents and Carers

The Department for Education is currently working to extend a pilot scheme to support parents and families who have limited internet access. The information below has been sent to schools and we want to be able to support our parents as soon as this becomes available.

Who can get help?

- Children who do not have fixed broadband at home
- Parents who cannot afford additional data for their devices
- Children who are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education
- Children are clinically extremely vulnerable
- Lockdown/partial closure restrictions prevent them from going to school

Children with access to a mobile phone on one of the following networks **might** be able to benefit:

- Three
- Smarty
- Virgin Mobile
- EE
- Tesco Mobile
- Sky Mobile

Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage.

Parents and Carers are unable to apply for data increases themselves. The requests must come through Schools, Trusts or Local Authorities. To request extra mobile data, you will need to send school the key information. This information will be sorted securely and the data used will not be shared with anyone other than the Department for Education through their secure portal.

The information below is required and needs to be emailed to deputyheadteacher@airedale-jun.wakefield.sch.uk



- The account holder's name
- The name of the child and class the data is required for (please list all siblings across AJS and AIS)
- The mobile number (a number beginning with '07')
- The mobile network name (Tesco, Vodafone etc)
- Whether the account holder has a pay monthly contract or pay as they go

At this moment, we are unable to guarantee that this data increase will be available but want to be ready when, and if, it is.

Yours sincerely

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