



Remote Learning

I am very proud of all the children at Lammack, who are working hard during these very challenging circumstances. I have had very positive feedback from teachers about the children accessing remote learning from home. Having attended some of the live Teams sessions, I have been amazed by the quality of the teaching being delivered by the teachers and also the level of engagement and interaction from the children. Considering this is a whole new way of working we are all doing really well! I appreciate how difficult it is for parents to manage their own work from home as well as ensuring that children are engaged in their learning. These are certainly challenging circumstances, but by working together, we will overcome obstacles along the way. We do not want children to be overwhelmed with work and it is extremely important that children have time away from learning, getting some fresh air and also engaging in other fun activities at home (as limited as this might be at the moment!) especially if they are also completing mosque work online too!

If there are children or parents who are feeling overwhelmed, we have now created a Well-Being email address and Miss Pendlebury is our Well-Being Leader. If you have any worries/anxieties or would just like to speak to someone, please email Miss Pendlebury on: well-being@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk
Miss Pendlebury will respond to your emails as soon as she can.



Family Winter Food Box Scheme

One offer through the COVID Winter Grant is the Family Winter Food Box Scheme to support families whose children are self-isolating where parents are having to take time off unpaid to look after their child/ren. This scheme has been developed after feedback via our Test and Trace team that there are many parents facing a reduction in income and are struggling to afford food and bills. We are piloting this from the **4th January** until half term and if there is enough demand we will continue up until the Easter break.

Who is eligible?

Parents whose children are sent home to isolate and are facing reduced income due to taking time off to look after their child. Parents who are having to take time off on more than one occasion can be referred for support again if income will be affected again.

What will the family receive?

A food box containing enough food for the family for one week will be supplied by Community Business Partners in partnership with BwD Borough Council and BwD Food Resilience Alliance. We would ask that boxes be collected where possible but delivery can be arranged if there is no one to collect. The boxes will NOT contain meat but will include eggs and cheese if required. Families will be asked for any specific dietary requirements once the referral has been received from school. **If you feel you need this support, please email the school office and we will be able to make a referral to the relevant agencies. Our email address is: office@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk**

Lockdown Restrictions

As the lockdown restrictions will remain in place for the foreseeable future, children will continue to access remote learning until at least February half term. We will provide further updates when we have been given more information about the government's next steps. Children of critical workers and vulnerable children who have already been given a place at school, can continue to attend school.

Key Covid Reminders

Please can I remind the parents of the children who are attending school that it is extremely important to continue to follow the government guidance. If any member of the family is displaying symptoms or has been for a test, then the whole family should be self isolating until the results come back. It is unfair to send the child to school and put other children and adults at risk – especially given the highly infectious strain of Covid which is currently circulating around the country. I would reiterate the fact that if you can keep your children at home, then I would urge you to keep them at home as this is the safest place for them.

