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Dear parents,

Principal - Tony Head
Executive Head - Amanda Parry

Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children.

A scheme has been set up by the government to support children in accessing on-line learning, in homes where they only have mobile data available to access the internet.

As a school, we can request mobile phone data increases for families who:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

The scheme is available on the following mobile phone networks:
Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile and Sky Mobile.

Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage. Please note that some networks will not offer additional data to 'pay as you go' customers.

If you wish to request that we apply for this scheme on your behalf, click on the link below and complete the attached form.

<http://bit.ly/3oj2Tfe>

You will be asked for the following information:

- the account holder's name
- the mobile number (a number beginning with '07')
- the name of the mobile network (e.g. Tesco Mobile)
- whether it is a pay monthly or pay as you go agreement

All information shared will only be shared with the Department for Education and the mobile network operator. The privacy policy can be viewed here:

[How we look after personal information for the Increasing Children's Mobile Data scheme - Get help with technology - GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

Once a network provider has processed a data increase, they'll send a text message to the account holder to confirm the addition of data.

If you have any questions or want any more information, then please call the school and ask to talk to me about it.

Yours sincerely

J. Leonard

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