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Dear parents/carers,

BT Educational offer for free WIFI for existing customers

If you are a BT or an EE customer with a fixed or mobile contract, BT <u>may</u> be able to help with unlimited data until July 2021. This is totally dependent on where you live and if you are close to a BT hotspot.

'Lockdown Learning' support scheme

- 1. Unlimited data: To help ensure no one is left behind while face-to-face teaching is on hold, BT's 'Lockdown Learning' package extends BT and EE's partnership with the Department for Education's Get Help with Technology programme to provide unlimited mobile data for EE and BT customers who need it to support a child's education. The data can be accessed by applying through their school, and will enable children access to any online educational resources they need.
- 2. **Free WiFi vouchers**: BT has also pledged to distribute WiFi vouchers directly to schools, allowing those families and carers with little or no connection to access the 5 million BT WiFi Hotspots available across the UK.
- 3. Zero rating educational websites: We will also aim to remove all mobile data charges, for some of the most popular educational websites before the end of this month, while schools remain closed. More details to follow in the coming week.
- 4. Keeping kids safe, learning and entertained online: Launched in 2019, BT Skills for Tomorrow provides free support, information and advice on key digital skills for 10 million school children, families, jobseekers and businesses across the UK. These include a series of educational and fun activities to support home learning for children aged 4-11 years. https://www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/families

If you are an existing BT or EE customer and would like to see if this scheme can help you at home, please email support@hallgreenprimary.co.uk with your name, telephone number and postcode.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Dicken

