



St Swithun's C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
Mrs Helen Thomas
Head of School Mrs Debbie Preece
Telephone 01777 702043

Grove Street
Refford
Nottinghamshire
DN22 6LD

Sunday 10th January

Mobile Data Increase Offer for Disadvantaged Pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child/children is eligible for Pupil Premium, we may be able to apply for a temporary increase in your mobile phone data allowance to help with access to online learning during the school closure.

Who can get help?

Schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases for children and young people who meet **all 3** of these criteria:

- do not have **fixed broadband** at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education (If your child is accessing school full time during the school closures, you will not be eligible for the data)

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
- O2

Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage.

As we are a member of the SNMAT, our application will go centrally from the MAT and so we have a strict deadline of Tuesday **12th January** for return of the information.

Please note that there is no guarantee at this stage that the applications for data increase will be granted. Each provider will vary in how quickly they process requests. Once a network provider has processed a data increase they will send a text message to the account holder.

Please read the Privacy Statements and return the application slip below to school by e mail at office@st-swithuns.snmatt.org.uk by end of Tuesday 12th January if you would like to apply for the data increase.

If the account holder would like to receive some written information first, please follow this link: [privacy information](#).

Kind regards

Helen Thomas

Privacy statement

1. For the purposes of data protection, I need to let you know that the Department for Education (DfE) is running the Mobile Network Offer through schools and their trusts or local authorities.
 2. If the offer is taken up by an adult account holder, the school or social care team will share the account holder's name and mobile phone details with the DfE, who will share these with the relevant mobile network operator.
 3. The mobile network operator will use that information to increase the data available for the account holder's mobile device, as long as they qualify for the offer.
 4. The adult account holder's personal data is only shared with their mobile network operator for the purposes of the offer. No names of children or other adults, other than adult account holder, are shared with the DfE or the mobile network operator.
 5. No personal information will be shared with the DfE if you do not want to take up the offer.
 6. If you want to know more about how your personal information will be used before you take up the offer, we can send that to you first.
 7. If you decide to take up the offer, you'll get a text message from the Department for Education with more information about your data protection rights.
-

I would like to apply for the temporary data increase.

Name of parent _____

Name of child/children _____

Mobile phone account holder's name _____

Mobile number (a number beginning with '07') _____

Mobile network _____

Are you pay monthly or pay as you go? _____

I have read and understood the Privacy Statement.

Signed: _____ (Or typed if scanning not available)

Date: _____