



19th January 2021

Dear Families,

We have received an allocated amount of Free Data SIMs to support families with their remote learning.

Initially, we will be allocating them to families who do not have unlimited data or wifi at home. If you are interested, then please respond to the letter via Class DoJo or contact the school office by **4pm on Thursday, 21st January 2021**. You will be informed on Friday if you meet the criteria and have been allocated a SIM card. They will be ready to collect on Friday.



To help allocate to the correct families, please inform us of your current data use and problems, e.g. no wifi at home, slow wifi with many users. Hopefully, we will have enough SIMs to support all those who need them.

- Data lasts for 90 days once the SIM is activated.**
- Put the SIM into a smartphone to act as a Wi-Fi hotspot - or insert straight into a smart laptop.**
- All SIMs are pre-configured to block age-restricted content.**

Key questions

How long will the data last?

The 30GB data will last for 90 days, which starts from the moment the SIM card is activated.

Once those 90 days are up, you will still be able to top up the SIM with data, like a regular data-only SIM, for which you will be charged in accordance with your selected price plan.

Can I send texts or make calls?

No, these are data-only SIMs.

What devices are compatible with these SIMs?

These SIMs are compatible with any smartphone, tablet and other devices that have a SIM card port.

If your device also has a hotspot feature, you can use this to tether other smartphones, tablets or laptops to this connection - even if they don't have a SIM card port.

If your device is locked to another network that isn't Vodafone, you will have to get in touch with that provider and ask them for a Network Unlock Code (NUC).

If you have any additional questions then please visit <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/pay-as-you-go-plans/schools-connected> or contact the school office.

Thanking you,

Mrs Tumelty
Acting Head of School

