



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

No Screens Day – Friday 5th March

As teachers and parents, we spend a lot of time ensuring children don't spend extended times on screens. However, Remote Learning has upset this balance. As a school, we are using home learning paper packs aligned with Seesaw to ensure that children can work away from a screen for some parts of the day.

To further re-dress the balance, we are organising a **no screens day on Friday 5th March** to encourage children to be engaged away from their tablet or laptop. Activity packs will be delivered this week with all the resources and information you and your children will need to complete 4 activities through the day. Working parents, can use these resources to complete the activities at any time of the day/weekend to suit their daily routine.

On Friday 5th, pre-recorded videos will be sent to seesaw and children will log on at 9.00am, 10.30am, 1pm and 2pm to watch the teachers explain and show the activity. The activities will be a surprise until then... so no peeking in your activity packs! All children in school will be completing the same activities, so there will be no added stress on families with multiple children from different classes. For families with more than one child, all the children can complete the same activity separately or collaboratively complete each activity together.

Any photographs or videos taken during or at the end of the completed activities can be uploaded to Seesaw to share with the class.

We really hope that that this will be an engaging and fun day encouraging learning away from the screen.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jennifer Hunt