

# Covid Support Projects by the Marsh and Micklefield Team

## Education

### Laptop Loan Scheme

At the beginning of lockdown all schools were contacted to see if their families needed support.

The biggest concern was that for some families there was not enough technology at home for the children to engage in online learning.

Marsh and Micklefield quickly contacted Lycom – a small local tec company to see if they would partner in working with schools to source and prepare covid safe laptops that would give children access to school learning platforms during lockdown – and help them to catch up afterwards.

Ash Hill School were the first to benefit with 10 laptops sent out in May.

Beechview School were next in line with 10 laptops delivered in July.

The laptops have remained with families / schools over the summer

### Creative resources

Marsh Infants school were delivered creative resources for distribution amongst families.



### Local Communications

During lockdown the Marsh and Micklefield team –

- Produced The Mayfly every two weeks to try and keep everyone connected and the information flowing
- The Website was transformed into educational support and Covid info hub.

### Covid Safe Movie Night

With much trepidation – Movie night was planned in a Covid safe way throughout the summer, and took place on Sept 19th.

### Grants

A large no. of grants were also given out during lockdown, these are detailed on the website.