



3rd January 2020

Dear Families,

Following on from Mr Smith's letter I am writing to confirm the logistics for how we move forward in providing education for ALL our children. In order to facilitate this it is important that you take note of the following information and in turn provide us with specific information we require:

- **School will be CLOSED to ALL pupils on Monday and Tuesday 4-5th January 2021** (this is combination of both our planned INSET day and our staff self-isolating due to the pandemic – please be assured everyone is safe and well currently).
- **School will re-open to 'vulnerable' children and those who would be considered 'key worker' children under the government definition of what constitutes a 'key/critical worker' on WEDNESDAY 6th January.**
[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- **IF your child falls under our offered provision (vulnerable/key worker) you MUST let us know if you wish for your child to attend school via our PING questionnaire ASAP. The Office will also be in contact with all Pupil Premium children by Tuesday if they have not heard from you.**
- **We would ask ALL parents fill in the PING questionnaire as this also helps us balance the online requirement of our Blended Remote Learning with that of physical paper.**
- **On Wednesday 6th January – ALL parents will be able to come to school at the specific times below to collect their Blended Remote Learning Pack. Please pick up younger siblings packs with the earlier appointment.**

Year 6: 8:30am
Year 5: 9:00 am
Year 4 & 3: 9:30am
Year 2: 10:00am
Year 1: 10:30am
Early Years: 11:00am

The first Google Meet (all being well) will then commence on Thursday 7th January – however your children will have learning to complete from Wednesday 6th in preparation for this.

There will be provision to post these packs, however for Year 4 upwards a copy of the CORE text (the story book for English) will be provided on LOAN and we will be unable to post this due to costs. Therefore if you cannot pick up a pack and therefore have it posted you will subsequently miss out on the loaned copy of the Core Text (the story book), as a solution you may wish to buy one online from www.amazon.co.uk or arrange for a neighbour to pick up your pack and post to your door. Years 4-6 will need this book to complete English Lessons.

- All children attending school will be expected to wear uniform.
- Whilst logistics are confirmed we will be unable to offer Breakfast Club or After School Club – we apologise for this inconvenience and will update you as soon as possible as we make plans to resume these services.

Children who will qualify for IN SCHOOL PROVISION if you wish to send them:

- Pupil Premium Children – Children who receive Free School Meals & PP Funding.
- Children who currently receive support from Social Services (these families will work closely with Mrs Billington).
- Adopted children/children under the care of Social Services.
- Children who have an EHCP (although we understand with the changes in school and staffing issues many of these children’s parents will wish to keep them at home). EHCP children will need to discuss the hours that can be provided with Mrs Billington first.
- Children who fall under the Key Worker Category.

Please speak to Mrs Billington and/or Dr Hope if you feel you require in school support as your child has previously been/or could be identified as falling under the ‘Vulnerable Category’

More information will be sent to you over the coming days regarding staggered pick-ups etc.

We will update our Website and Twitter regularly with information as we have it.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO FILL IN THE PING QUESTIONANIRE EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Thank you all for your support and understanding through this most difficult of times.

Kind regards,



Dr Hope
Principal