

Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you for your support, whilst we ensure that the transition to remote learning for our pupils is as smooth as possible. I hope that your child(ren) has been able to access the online learning provided today, or that you have contacted school if you are experiencing any problems.

We have spent today ensuring that people can access remote learning, keyworker children have places in school as and when they need them and identifying vulnerable children, who are recommended to be in school, as per the Government's criteria and guidelines.

If you are a key or critical worker and have not visited our school website to book your child's place with us for the days that they need, please could you do this as soon as possible and by the latest tomorrow at 4pm, so that we can arrange appropriate staffing for the week ahead. I understand that some of you will be waiting for confirmation of shifts or are unsure as to whether you will work at home or not, and this is fine. It is better for us to cater for your child and then cancel at a later date if needed. Please do not bring your child to school unless you have made a booking or spoken to a member of staff.

So....next....

For tomorrow (Wednesday 6th January), we will send out another programme for remote learning online. We will then email a learning pack by Thursday morning at 8.30am and provide paper copies (if you requested this in our questionnaire at the beginning of the year), which will be available for collection from 9.00am on Thursday morning from the Lead Lane gate. Please maintain 2m distance at all times from other families and our staff. We need to avoid face to face contact as much as possible to reduce risks.

Due to the numbers of children in school and staffing and supervision required for them, please could you make every effort to arrange collection of your learning packs, if this is what you have requested. It can be part of your daily exercise!!

We will be arranging Zoom meetings for classes to begin on Monday 11th January but are available to take calls if you have any questions or queries at all throughout this period.

Children who are in school can have a school dinner as usual and must be in uniform unless you are informed otherwise. Their hours in school are 8.45am until 3.15pm and we are offering Buddies wrap around care as usual.

I hope that you are all okay. I have been thinking of all our families, especially over the past 24 hours and hope that you all stay safe and well.

Best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher