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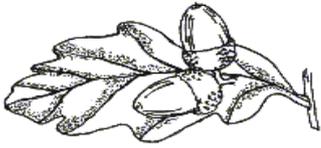
Dear Parents and Carers,

Latest Government Announcement

Following the announcement by Boris Johnson in the last hour, the school will now be open tomorrow for only the children of Critical Workers and those children deemed to be more vulnerable.

The following information is important for all parents:

1. Complete the online form by 10.00pm tonight to register your child for full-time provision in school. To support us with continuity of learning, these children must attend full-time. This was sent out via email this afternoon.
2. If you are not sure whether your child is within the 'vulnerable' group then please contact me directly via email tomorrow.
3. Remote learning will be fully available on the school website by the morning of Wednesday 6th January. Whilst it is all planned, we will need to use tomorrow to set it up. I do hope that you can understand this. Another letter informing you of the provision, how to access it and other changes since the previous lockdown will come home tomorrow. This will include registration for pupils each morning via Seesaw so that we know they are accessing learning.
4. Further information will also come out about technological support – and if this is not available nationally I will look at how we can loan some school laptops to those families in need or sharing devices in large families.
5. The kitchen will be fully open as normal tomorrow.
6. School transport will be operational – I have contacted them this evening and the routes will be running.
7. All information about keeping the school community safe in my previous letter today will still stand. This includes taking temperatures on entry, and ensuring the children do not bring bags or unnecessary belongings into school.
8. Breakfast club and Chill club will run this week in the first instance whilst we consider operational considerations. If you are booked in for this week, it will still run if you absolutely need the additional child care. Any changes in subsequent weeks, if we need to make them, will be fully communicated.
9. The school times for pick up and drop off remain the same. The children should wear the same clothing as they would have done for a normal school day – PE kit or school uniform.



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10. For families in receipt of free school meals, we are awaiting further national guidance with regards to support for you at home. Please contact us tomorrow morning if you need immediate support.

As I am sure you will appreciate this decision by the Government has not left us much time to put things in place. However, all the risk assessments and protective measures are there, staff are ever willing and looking forward to seeing those children who will be in, and we will ensure that online provision is the best that we can make it for you. I fully appreciate for all families this is once again a difficult time. We will ensure that our procedures for contacting you regularly are back in place by the end of this week so that we can keep in touch and you can get feedback on your child's learning at home.

Further information will follow tomorrow and through the week.

As ever, we will continue to work with our school community to support families and help in a difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Roberts