

5th January 2021

Dear Parents,

After the government announcement, as you will be aware, all schools in England will close to the vast majority of pupils today. Schools will only remain open for children of identified key workers and for those considered vulnerable or with Education Health and Care plans.

Schools will contact all parents of those pupils who are identified as vulnerable or with EHCPs individually to make arrangements for those pupils.

The government message is to stay at home where possible.

Yesterday we asked you to respond to our key worker survey. We have been inundated with requests for places. We have had to make the difficult decision to limit places to SEN children, those considered vulnerable, critical worker's children where this is a single parent or where both parents are critical workers.

We do not have the capacity to offer places to children when there is one critical worker in the family. Spaces are at a premium and we need to ensure that social distancing is kept within the classrooms.

You will be notified if your child has been allocated a place following this letter with a separate email.

### **Remote Learning and Registration**

Remote learning will be provided from tomorrow morning. Please read the details for your child's registration time. A

Year 6 – 8.45am  
Year 5 – 8.50am  
Year 4 – 8.45am  
Year 3 – 8.55am  
Year 2 – 9.10am  
Year 1 – 9.00am  
Reception – 9.00am  
Nursery – 9.20am and 12.35pm

A timetable of the lessons is on Seesaw.

For safeguarding reasons and our statutory duties we will need to speak to or have sight of your child each day. It is a legal requirement that your child registers every day.

The government have set new expectations for remote learning and for this reason we will need to followup and feedback on the work set. The learning provided in school will be the same as the remote learning.

### Lunches

Children in school will be able to purchase a school lunch as normal, via parents ordering on-line.

Children who receive FSM and are at home, we are still awaiting government guidelines on how this is to be handled. As soon as we receive this information, we will be in contact with you.

As soon as we can we will invite children back to school as we know this is the best place for all the children to be.

Please be aware, pupils who arrive at school, but who are not identified through the above processes, cannot be accommodated and will not be able to remain in the provision. It is important that we follow the government guidelines above and socially distance as much as possible to prevent the spread of infection in our communities.

We thank you in advance for your patience with this matter. We are committed to caring for your children during this time to allow you to perform your roles and help all of us. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

