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Learning together, as we journey with God in **Love**, we act with **Integrity**, treat others with **Dignity** and grow in **Confidence**.

31st December 2020

Dear Families,

Re. 5th of January until 15th of January 2021 – giving and gathering information.

I hope that you have had a good rest over the Christmas holiday and have had as pleasant a holiday as possible. I am aware that some have been ill and wish each one well.

You will know that the government have decided to keep primary schools closed in this area for two weeks into the new term, **other than offering places for the children of critical workers or specific categories of children.** This being the case, we need to know which parents of children in these categories would like their child to be in school between the 5th and 15th of January. Please complete the relevant google form (form 1) and return it by Monday 4th of January by 9 a.m. ***NB On Monday, staff have safeguarding training. We cannot answer the phone between 9 and 11 a.m.***

We are also sending a google form (form 2) to find out which families do not have access to a device which allows their child to access google classroom. We also wish to know who may like to have work printed (form 3). **We will then contact you on the 4th of January.**

Remote learning for children will be slightly different this time, taking in to account the two-week period and the use of google classroom.

Staff will set work daily for children, focusing on reading, writing and Maths. This will be designed to be work which will take approximately 40 minutes per subject. There will also be weekly spelling and times tables. It is expected that every child will do the work set. Children who have an EHCP will be contacted by their LSA if they are not in school. Staff from each particular year group will 'meet' children twice daily in groups of 15; once in the morning and once in the afternoon, with a focus on checking understanding of reading, writing and Maths with all children. **(On Monday 4th of January we will confirm times and dates of google meets for each child).** Other work will also be set, in the first week with a focus on revisiting recent RE, science and history or geography learning alongside looking at the new knowledge organisers for those subjects, just as the children would be doing at the beginning of a term if they were in school. Daily active tasks will also be set.

Those children in school will focus on exactly the same work so that everyone is at the same place when full classes return to school on the 18th of January. As they will be active daily, they may wear PE kit each day, ensuring they are wearing trainers and have plimsolls.



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Those children who are entitled to free school meals will all be given vouchers and any children attending school are asked to bring their own packed lunch.

Depending on the numbers attending school between the 5th and 15th of January, we may alter the timing of the staggered start and end to the day if there are fewer children to arrive and leave, to make efficient use of time.

Breakfast club and after school club will be available as usual. These will be payable. After school club will finish by 5pm.

When we have the details of numbers of children in school we will send another update of detail on Monday 4th of January.

Google form 1 – Critical/Key worker childcare requirements

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdsJTCCOGsMVKlrSLDOaksgBmI4QJvd3f3RMUxk3DyGykelQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Google form 2 – Loan of device

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeG70wemYPOkqKH2KgNN2JFJoAF8Ray3S78ydM9BmyNfLaGYg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Google form 3 – Printed Home Learning packs

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScppa7-KXK7Rr5ufo2NHEoTokr5RIYtmRxf0RdtjBgZ3uMS0g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Happy new year!

Yours sincerely,



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