



5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those of you who have responded to the key worker / vulnerable children survey that was sent out earlier today. If you haven't yet completed this and feel you meet the criteria please do so as soon as you can as it will help us to plan.

The Government is clear on the following; **Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.** This is vital to ensure social interaction is kept to a minimum. To this end if you are a key worker you do not need to send your child to school every day, in fact where possible we would rather you didn't.

For those parents who have confirmed via the survey their need for their child to be in school I can confirm following:

- At school we will be following the same daily learning as children who will be at home. If you are able to home school for part of the week we ask that you cover the learning we have sent home.
- We will have year group bubbles which will have a minimum of two members of staff per bubble. Please be aware different members of the year group team will be teaching your child on a rota basis whilst the other staff will be taking responsibility for organising the home learning.
- We will continue to operate our current extended hours and you may drop between 8:40 and 9:00am and collect between 3:00 and 3:20pm. Please note the side gate on School Lane will be locked and only the Main gate at the car park and the Year R gate by the front door will be open.
- Year R children will be in Squirrel Class, Year 1 will be in Mole Class and Year 2 will be in Woodpecker Class. Please drop off and collect from these classrooms.
- SCL will be postponing their wrap around care offer after today. However they will be surveying parents later this week to see if there would be a big enough take up to enable it to run next week. A reminder that parents may form a childcare bubble with another household. See Advice to parents on making a childcare bubble below.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-childcare-bubble-with-another-household>

- A red or a green meal will be available and children will order these as usual in the classroom. Of course your child may also bring a packed lunch. Do not forget to send a named water bottle in.
- We are asking that children wear school uniform but they do not need PE kits.
- Your children will need a coat and their book bag. We are also asking that all children bring a pair of named wellies to school.
- School milk and the fruit scheme will not be running. Please send in a healthy snack for your child to have at break time.

Many thanks for your support. Please do contact us if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

*Janette Teague*

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