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School Provision for the Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister last night, I can confirm that our school will be closed until at least February half term to all but those children classified by the school as vulnerable and those who are children of key workers. Just like when schools were closed in March 2020, there is now some logistical planning for us to do to be ready for the next steps.

Key Workers

The government has published a revised list of key workers. The full list is available [here](#). To summarise, it is parents or carers who work in health and social care, education and childcare, key public services, local government, food and other necessary goods, public safety and national security, transport and border and utilities, communication & financial services. The guidance states where one of the child's parents or carers is a key worker, the child would be eligible to continue attending school. We sensitively ask you to consider your alternatives before requesting a key worker place for your child. Of course, in a national lockdown, these alternatives are limited. However, we also have a responsibility to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and limit the number of people in school. If you can keep your child at home, we ask that you do.

Please complete the form using the link

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=H6cFeSTI102noHjSzT_vqIqly8VUM_tDqFLIO0jn-jFURVg0UEhOvVvWUzNwV0I2VIRCTUpVMUs0UC4u as soon as possible (**by 8.30am Wednesday 6th January at the latest**) to request a key worker place at school, providing details of your key worker employment so we can plan numbers for Thursday 7th January when the Christmas holiday has ended.

If you have emailed or rung in requesting places please do complete this form in addition as it will ensure all responses are in the same place and can be collated more easily.

Vulnerable Children

The first definition of vulnerable children is those who have an allocated social worker or an EHCP. Beyond this, as a school, we can also consider any of our families who we have supported within our Early Help offer over recent months. We have contacted families separately if this is the case and an alternative form link has been sent to you – please do not complete the form above.

Remote Learning

Back in October, we published the GLA Remote Learning Policy to you. Within this policy, a full school closure represents a requirement for GLA Tier 3 remote learning.

Within GLA Tier 3, will provide a year group specific timetable for Day 1 (Thursday 7th January) and Day 2 (Friday 8th January). This timetable will be available on your child's class web page before Thursday.

From Monday 11th January, we will be offering a minimum of three hours of lessons and resources through Class Dojo to support home-learning. I will write to you again before Monday to provide further clarity on what this might look like and how we will be able to offer more support and feedback to you around your child's learning than during the first lockdown. This next communication will also provide details on how we will support children with SEND.



Free School Meals

There remains an expectation for schools to provide free school meals for those who are eligible. We are working with Caterlink, our kitchen contractors, to plan how this will work, but fundamentally all Reception, Year 1, Year 2 key worker and vulnerable children will be able to receive a free school meal when they are in school. For any children in receipt of the pupil premium and not in school, there will be free school meal provision and we will send out more details to you as to whether these will be hampers or vouchers as it has not yet been confirmed.

As always if your circumstances have changed I would advise you to check if you are now eligible for Free School Meals using the Gloucestershire link <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

School Hours and Wrap Around Care

There is a much higher expectation on remote learning this time around, and we therefore will not be running an extended school day with breakfast club and after school club. School will open to key worker and vulnerable children for normal school hours and we will confirm these once we have the exact numbers, as we may need to stagger entrance and exit times. The drop and go system will continue as normal.

Thank you for your understanding at this very challenging time nationally. You know how important the education of your child is to me and my team. We are working very hard behind the scenes to be ready for Thursday, and beyond that to be ready for Monday. Please be patient with us – we do not get any advanced warnings when the Government makes its decisions. Indeed, we are yet to receive any further information from the Department of Education beyond the Prime Minister's announcement last night. We will take it one step at a time and communicate with you just as soon as we possibly can.

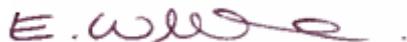
Reception 2021

I would just remind you that the deadline for applications for Reception places in 2021 remains as 15th January. It is really important that you do this for your child. <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-or-infant-school-place/>

Details for parent online meetings with me prior to this date will be out shortly.

Thank you all for your understanding and continued support.

Best wishes



Mrs White
Head Teacher

