



Oakwood Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding about the changes made to the start of this school year. I sincerely apologise for the late notice however we find ourselves in a complex situation which develops at a rapid pace.

School times and entrances

The school is open to children of key workers and vulnerable children from Tuesday 5th January. The school times will remain the same, with children entering and exiting by the same entrances as last term.

Breakfast Club

This will run as normal for children in school from 7.45am-8.45am, please make sure that you book and pay in advance on ParentPay.

School Dinners

Children in school will be able to order a hot school dinner as normal. If your child is not in school and you are in receipt of benefits and your child is entitled to a Free School Dinner, a separate letter will be sent out to parents so that a food hamper can be requested if required.

Remote Learning

Learning is available from today on eschools for all children. A timetable has been set up on your child's class page with all the learning tasks for the week. This learning mirrors the learning taking place in school. It also includes access to live teaching sessions which are also saved on Teams so that your child can access them at a later date if required.

Your child will be getting a message on eschools from their class teacher today and this will be followed by an email from your child's teacher with the times of the 'live' teaching sessions for the week. Your child will be invited to these sessions via Teams. There will be an input and follow up tasks for reading/phonics, English, Maths and theme work for each day. The teacher will be responsible for setting and marking work and is the best person to contact via eschools if you have a query or a question about your child's learning or access to eschools.

Reception Children

Children in reception will have access to live sessions saved on their class page throughout each day and are not expected to join the live sessions.

We will keep you informed of any further developments via your ParentPay email account and all communications will also be saved on the school website.

Please contact the office via oakwood.office.office@discoverymat.co.uk if you are a key worker and your child requires a place if you have not done so already.

Once again, I apologise for the changes made to the start of this term. Our Pastoral Team will continue to support children and families throughout this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Sparrow
Head of School.