



# Knop Law Knews



Week Ending January 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear parents and families,

Happy New Year!

What a strange and unexpected start to the New Year. The new lock down restrictions have had a very significant impact upon schools with the announcement that they will be closed until 15<sup>th</sup> February, which should be the start of our half term.

Thank you to everybody who has made a fantastic start to remote learning via the Seesaw App. We are looking at ways to increase engagement with the children and are trailing using Zoom with some Y3 and Y4 pupils next week and plan to hear children read using the online Bug Club texts. Mrs Hunter Meadows will be phoning the parents of those children involved and will be sending details of the date, times and zoom codes via Seesaw. We look forward to working with these children.

As you know, in line with government guidance, we are providing education places for critical/key worker and vulnerable children. We have been inundated for requests for spaces and are working to allocate as many places to families as we can whilst maintaining a safe environment that is in line with our school risk assessment. Thank you to parents who have reduced the amount of time that they wish their children to attend school as this reduces risks and enables other families in need to access our offer. The latest government's advice (7.1.21) is parents who are critical workers "should keep their children at home if they can." Also don't forget that if you child is attending school part time they need to complete the daily tasks when they are at home, this is because the work set for children at home and school is the same and the activities build upon each other.

Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the snow.

Ms Simpson

