



11th December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

As we near the end of a demanding term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and provide updates on some key issues.

End of Term Arrangements

Following the announcement from the Education Minister yesterday, Secondary phase pupils will be taught remotely from Monday 14th December and today the Local Authority have made the decision for school to end for Primary pupils on Monday 14th December. Children will be expected to engage with the learning and we will text out our expectations document for Primary pupils on Monday. We have all been concerned with the loss of teaching time over this Pandemic and we do not want the pupils to be disadvantaged any more.

Targeted pupils will be contacted to access provision if required. Pupils who are in receipt of free school meals can collect a packed lunch whilst in school if you let us know but the Local Authority will also be issuing payments to your bank accounts for the week regardless. We will also accommodate the children of key workers who fit the relevant key worker criteria. If you need to book your child into school from Tuesday until Friday, can you please contact the school on Monday.

Pupils are due to return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021. If there are any announcements over the coming weeks that affect this date, we will communicate them to you as quickly as we can.

Isolation

There has been a change to the rules on self-isolation:

A person required to isolate as a result of having had close contact with a person who has tested positive for coronavirus must isolate for 10 days instead of 14.

We would again urge all our families to ensure that any child showing symptoms is kept home from school and isolated whilst a test is booked. As it stands, families are allowed to join with one other bubble and form an extended household. If any member of the bubble shows symptoms, all household members who have had contact need to self-isolate whilst a test is booked. If the test returns a negative result, the self-isolation of household members can end.

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FORGING FUTURES TOGETHER

We have had reports that pupils who have been sent home to self-isolate have been seen out in the community, visiting shops or collecting younger siblings from local primary schools. Please follow the self-isolation guidance.

I thank you again for your support and wish you all an enjoyable and safe Christmas.

Kind Regards

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