

# Greenleys Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Remote education from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Firstly, I hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed time at home with your family. You may have heard the media announcement from the Government around schools re-opening. Unfortunately, due to the rapid increase in COVID infections in Milton Keynes, we have been listed as an area where primary schools will not fully open next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, as was planned. At present, the Government have stated Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January as the date we will fully re-open.

From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, we will be running our provision similar to how we did last summer during the national lockdown. For the majority of pupils, remote learning will be used from next Tuesday. The physical school will only open for children of critical workers and our vulnerable children.

As you can imagine, there is a great deal to organise and put in place. However, staff have been working on this since the announcement to put plans in place – they will continue to work on this so that an education will be provided to your child from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**School open to:**

- Critical worker children in Year 3 to Year 6
- Children with an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- Children supported by Children Family Practice (CFP) or Children Social Care (CSC)

**Critical workers:**

A text with a link to a survey will be sent to all parents to identify themselves as a critical worker. Please ensure you complete this so that we can confirm the number of children we will be having on site. You do not need to complete this if your child has an EHCP or is supported by CFP/CSC.

**EHCP/Vulnerable children:**

Parents of children who are deemed vulnerable (EHCP/supported by CFP/CSC), will be contacted by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to discuss your child's place at school. It is the expectation that children supported by CFP/CSC will attend school.

**Remote Learning:**

Will take place either online or as a paper option. All children are expected to engage with their learning. We will provide further information on this in the near future.

It is really important that the children are supported and encouraged to complete their learning remotely so that they continue to make progress. If you need support with this, you can contact your child's teacher through the year group email.



Once a decision has been made as to whether your child is attending school or accessing remote learning at home, this will be final. Unfortunately, it makes planning difficult if parents opt in and out. Therefore, you will not be able to opt for days in school and days learning at home.

**Free school meals (FSM):**

We will be providing any children who are entitled to a FSM with a packed lunch. More information on this will come from the school office in the near future.

**Start and finish times:**

If your child is attending school, they can only arrive from 8:45am via the one way system. They will all be given a breakfast. Children must be collected at 3:15pm using the one way system that is usually only for parents of Year 3 children. Children will not be brought out to the Redway exit.

We will manage this together. We understand the difficulties this may be putting on many of you. However, as always, we will do absolutely everything possible to help and support our families. Please do contact us if you feel we can help or support you in any way.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Headteacher



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