

**Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Dear Parents,**

**Critical Workers/Vulnerable Group**

These are the arrangements for the pupils who have been accepted for places in this category:

- Arrive at school on your booked days only
- Arrive at school between 8.40 a.m. and 8.50 a.m. Please do not gather at the main gate before 8.40 a.m.
- The children should go to their usual entrance and enter the school straightaway
- Normal uniform should be worn and P.E. kit (school sweatshirt, jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms) on their usual days
- The children will receive a hot lunch each day, not packed lunches, although they may eat it in their classrooms. If your child is on packed lunch they should bring it into school as normal
- A water bottle is needed as usual
- Collect the children between 3.05 p.m. and 3.15p.m. from the normal exit

**To help us to keep the school open to your children, we must insist that parents keep a two metre distance from one another when in the yard, and avoid face-to-face conversations. Also we ask that you wear a face covering when in the school yard.**

**Remote Learning**

The staff are working very hard to deliver high quality remote learning to the children. From Monday, each class will be having a live registration through Google Meet (part of Google Classroom). The teacher will then explain the first lesson to the children. There will be another Google Meet later that morning to explain the second lesson, and a further Google Meet in the afternoon. The invitations for the Google Meets will be sent to the children through Google Classroom on Friday. I am sure the children will enjoy this live connection with their teacher and friends, and it will support them with their learning. The children in school will be accessing the same work as those pupils at home.

**Flooding**

Thank you very much for your offers of support after the flood to the school. The work has continued all week to get the school ready to re-open again.

Yours sincerely,

N. Park

Headteacher