



4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The announcement tonight made by Boris Johnson means that we are moving to remote learning for this half term, in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. School will therefore be closed to all children, other than the children of essential frontline NHS and emergency and frontline services staff, on Tuesday 5th January.

Please see your child's class page on the website for ideas for learning for your child on Tuesday 5th January. Please also encourage your child to read to you. If your child has access to Times Tables Rockstars, please encourage them to use this app to increase the speed of their tables knowledge.

School will be open from Wednesday 6th January for children whose parents are classed as [keyworkers](#), and therefore unable to provide care for their child outside of school at this time. **If there is an adult at home, this is the safest place for your child.** School will also be open for those children who are classed as vulnerable. We will be in contact with parents on the morning of Tuesday 5th January to establish which children are requiring provision so that we can organize the correct number of staff to care for the children in school. However, **if you know that you will require provision for your child/children in school as the adults at home are classified as key workers, please email admin3141@welearn365.com to inform us which days your child will need to attend school.** If you did not use keyworker provision last time, but feel that you might now be eligible, we may need to ask for further details, thank you.

All children will be provided with online learning for Wednesday 6th January and Thursday 7th January. Keyworker children will be supported in school to access and complete this learning too.

From Friday 8th January, our online provision will start fully as we have planned. Children in Year 2-6 will meet with their class teacher at designated times on MSTeams in the morning, and will be set tasks to complete from that meeting. There will be an optional second session to meet with teachers at lunchtime so that any questions can be addressed. Learning will also be set for the afternoon session.

From Friday 8th January, children in Reception and Year 1 will receive a video from their teacher in the mornings explaining the tasks for the day. Their class teacher will check in with a group of children each day to discuss their learning and any questions they might have.

Children in the key worker bubble will be supported to access the online teaching delivered each day by their class teacher and will also be expected to complete the tasks set. They will be given support to complete tasks where needed.

For more information of the full expectations for online provision see the [school website](#).

If your child is unable to access online learning, please inform the office via admin3141@welearn365.com by midday on Tuesday 5th January so that we can organize alternative provision for your child.

Thank you for your continued support while we organize things at short notice. We will continue to keep you updated – please keep an eye on the school website.

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