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Dear Parents,

Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children

I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you all had a peaceful Christmas.

I am writing to you as your child/children fall in to the Critical Worker or Vulnerable category. Please find below information on the organisation for school provision for these children from 5/1/21.

- Children will attend school the same hours as before Christmas.
- Children will wear School uniform.
- Children will enter via normal classroom doors, including Year 1, who will now be picked up from their back classroom doors and not the school field at the end of the day.
- Children will work in their normal class bubbles, with class staff (where possible) and will follow the remote learning curriculum.
- Children can order a school meal, as normal each morning. On Tuesday 5/1/21 we will be on Tuesday of Week 1 for meal options.
- Kellycare is still operating, albeit a slightly reduced offer; please contact them directly should you have any before or after childcare requirements.
- All other clubs are cancelled, until further notice.
- We can only plan for the period that the government has prescribed and we will continue to update you when we have more information.
- Due to the rising numbers and as an added precaution, we are now asking for all parents to wear a mask when entering our school grounds (inside and outside).

- Please also consider any illness, however minor, as a possible symptom of Covid and to protect our whole school community, access testing where appropriate and keep children at home.
- If you are a critical worker, we would ask for you to carefully consider whether you do have an essential need for your child to remain in the school setting for the first two weeks of term. If home-learning is possible for your child it will help contribute to drive cases down in your community. We appreciate that this may not be possible for primary-age children who will require an adult in the home at all times and additional support whilst they are undertaking home-learning.
- The school office remains open, but to eliminate risks we are asking that parents do not come to the office to drop off personal belongings throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has everything when they are dropped off at the beginning of each day.

I appreciate that this is a challenging start to the New Year, but we will get through this, working together.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Blakeley