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Newsletter - Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents,

There is nothing new that we need to share with you in this week's newsletter.

However, thank you once again for everything that you are doing at home to support the children's learning. Teachers have reported that the amount of work being handed in has increased this week and alongside that, the quality of work that they are receiving is improving as the children get into the new routine.

We have also seen an increase in attendance at our daily worship and briefing sessions, we know from your feedback that these sessions are valuable.

REMINDER - Daily Worship and Teacher Meets

We have had a fantastic response to our daily get togethers with up to 20 children joining us regularly. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible for our daily worship and teacher briefings which we are glad to hear are really useful.

Please contact the school directly for the link.

REMINDER - Devices and Internet

Please do let us know if you require a loan device for your child to access Google Classroom at home or if you need support with internet provision.

REMINDER - Parent Guidance

The DfE have updated their guidance for parents. You can find the link [HERE](#). We have also updated our guidance and this is attached to the email.

REMINDER - Key/Critical Worker Provision

The guidance now states that if you are able to keep your child at home then you should.

Please do understand that this is emergency provision for the times that you are not able to care for your child at home because of your critical work. It continues to be important that we have as few children and members of staff on site as possible to minimise the person to person contact.

- Please book ahead (preferably 24 hours notice) via email
- Let us know if you will need to use breakfast club
- Let us know if you require a school dinner, thank you
- If you will require your normal school transport

Please understand that if your child is in school they may not necessarily be with their own class teacher. We will be operating in one mixed bubble. Children will be accessing the same remote education as children working from home as duty staff will still need to be managing the remote education for the rest of the school.

REMINDER - Staff Contact

Please contact your class teacher via email in the first instance if you are experiencing difficulties with any aspect of the remote learning or google access. Thank you.

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Please note that staff will only be responding to children's comments/questions and emails within school hours. They do need time to prepare and mark.

REMINDER - Covid testing

If your children are attending or have attended school so far this term please do remember to let us know if they begin to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school. Thank you.

And finally, please do keep in touch with us and let us know how you all are, we will do our best to provide support in every way that we are able to.

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes,

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Liz Orland - Headteacher