

Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

On 30 December 2020 the government announced that in order to help contain the community transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), some restrictions to primary education settings would be required in certain areas under the education contingency framework.

On the 1st January the government announced that the education contingency framework will be implemented across **all** London boroughs, following a further review of the transmission rates.

The contingency framework is being implemented across London as a last resort to help suppress the spread of the virus in the community, protect public health and save lives. The framework is not being implemented due to safety concerns in education. The government are due to re-assess and review the situation by the 18th January 2021.

This means that our schools will only open to key worker and vulnerable pupils across the next two school weeks and all other pupils will access learning remotely under our Remote Learning Policy.

If your child previously attended school during the March – June National Lockdown as a key worker or vulnerable pupils, you will be contacted today with confirmation of attendance, start time and logistics. If you believe your child is eligible to attend as either a key worker or vulnerable child, please contact the school office today and the admin team will be able to confirm if your child is eligible and if a space can be allocated. Please be aware we are not able to offer breakfast club and after school club until school reopens fully to all pupils. Start and finish times will remain the same for those children attending school:

	Entry/Exit	Start	Finish
Nursery & Reception	EYFS Gate	9:15am	3:15pm
Year 1 and 2	Front Gate	9:05am	3:20pm
Year 3 and 4	Main Gate	8:55am	3:30pm
Year 5 and 6	Main Gate	8:55am	3:30pm

In line with our Remote Learning Policy, we are providing access to a range of home learning resources to support you and your child. The resources are for two school weeks until the 18th January 2021 and can be accessed via the school website. A timetable is provided for you to follow at home. Class teachers will be making calls across the two weeks to check in on progress and offer learning support. A text message will be sent to you with the link to the website resources. Families who do not have access to suitable technology to view resources should request a paper

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pack which can be picked up from the school office. A reading library will also be set up in the parent room in order that home reading books can be changed. Please call the school office if you wish to access this provision in order that social distancing can be maintained.

The school are in the process of organising FSM provision and you will be contacted with an update within the next two working days once arrangements are in place. My thanks to all parents and learners for their patience and calmness during these challenging times. Please do contact the school office if we can be of support to you or you have any questions. Although there will be a reduced staffing structure, leaders will be available throughout the two weeks. We will continue to keep you updated when new information becomes available to us regarding the return to school date for all pupils, the next government review date is scheduled for the 18th January 2021.

Kind regards,

Mr Stephen O'Brien
Headteacher