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6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware from the Government announcement on Monday evening (4<sup>th</sup> January 2021), schools are unable to maintain face to face education due to the rapidly rising number of coronavirus cases across the country and intense pressure on the NHS. We wish to inform you that during this period of national lockdown, Nursery Hill School will remain open to vulnerable children and those of critical workers only. Please see the school's website for further details.

All parents/carers should familiarise themselves with the school website as all information in the forthcoming weeks will be posted here. A new folder has been made on the website labelled 'COVID 2021' under the Parents tab. All information for this present lockdown, pertaining to Nursery Hill will be uploaded here. Newsletters will be in their usual place.

Senior Leaders have been meeting to organise remote learning for all year groups. Detailed timetables of teaching and learning sessions will follow, along with planned IT sessions for parents, to enable you to support your child/children at home. We are planning to introduce Microsoft Teams as a learning platform. Where the children will access their learning through their 'welearn365.com' email address. Please look out for the Disclaimer. Your child's class teacher will be uploading this onto Class Dojo tomorrow.

Following the lockdown at the beginning of the year, the school undertook an audit relating to the children's access to remote learning and we will use this information to determine expected engagement with Class Dojo and Microsoft Teams teaching. We envisage most families will have access to a device/tablet/laptop, but if this is not the case, please let us know. Where necessary, we will provide hard copies of the materials, but children will not then have the opportunity to participate in the 'live' teaching sessions that are planned.

Thank you to those parents/carers who came to school to collect Exercise books and resources for their children. It was good to see you. If you have not yet collected your child's Exercise books and resources, these will be available for collection tomorrow (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January) from 1.30 -2.30.

In line with Government guidelines, we are also liaising with our catering providers to ensure daily Free School Meals (FSM) are available for collection, for those who are eligible for them. I will be contacting those eligible tomorrow.

Our primary focus must, and will be, on the children's education and we will be working in partnership with parents to ensure our children are not further disadvantaged by this lockdown. Stay safe.

Yours sincerely Ms J Clarke Head of School



