



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Spring Term
2nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a start to 2021. Here we go again!

As you will have seen it has now been decided all London Primary Schools will teach remotely for the next two weeks. On line learning will commence on Tuesday 5th January. I will email more exact details on this on Monday.

From Tuesday 5th January school will be open for some children of critical workers and some school identified vulnerable children. But at this point I need to be really clear, that for this next two weeks, this is only for a small number of children whose parents or carers are vital to the fight against COVID-19 or the Brexit agenda as the Government have outlined. Until there is more clarity on staff fitness, lateral flow testing and vaccinations the safest place for you, your children and my staff is to be at home.

Therefore, I would urge you to think really carefully whether you truly need your child in school over this next two weeks, and if you genuinely qualify. If you are a key worker and have nobody else to support your child then, please, of course, let me know by emailing me on rebeccaanddove@gmail.com and we will work together to see if we can accommodate your request. It is all within the caveat of having enough fit and healthy staff on any given day to provide both face to face and remote provision.

Please understand I am truly doing all I can to find the most effective, safest way through the next two weeks to provide the best possible provision for all our pupils and do not take any decisions lightly.

So with this in mind please email me on rebeccaanddove@gmail.com by 10am on Monday 4th January, if you really need your child/children accommodated at school for the next two weeks. As I know you will understand I am trying to be fair and equitable and will look at every request on its own merit. Please do not email me if you do not need a school place, only if you do. Thank you.

The plan for on line provision will be at least a daily zoom meeting with a teacher from your child's year group, videos linked to areas of learning in each year group via White Rose and Oak Academy and email access to teachers within the year group (Not necessarily your child's own teacher – as some may be ill, or in school with Critical worker pupils) I will send full details of our remote provision on Monday, ready for on line learning from Tuesday.

In the meantime, please try and enjoy the weekend. I will be in touch with everyone again on Monday.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove

