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5th January 2021

Dear Parents

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your kind words of support and encouragement that we have received since the announcement made by the Prime Minister yesterday evening. We continue to be amazed by your level of understanding and thoughtfulness and it is, as always, greatly appreciated.

I wanted to write to you regarding some key information that is important for you to know at this time and also so that you can begin to gain an understanding of some of the information that may follow in the days to come.

### **School Allocated Places**

This afternoon you will have received a Google Form regarding school places for children at this time. As outlined in the letter sent to you yesterday, the government has stated that schools remain open for the following children:

- **all nursery children**
- **vulnerable children** (please refer to the previous letter for categories)
- **children of critical workers** (please refer to the previous letter for categories)

In order that we are able to plan and prepare moving forwards, please can I ask that you complete the Google Form and return it to school by 9am tomorrow morning (Wednesday 6th January). We will then contact you tomorrow to confirm if you are eligible for an allocated place moving forwards from Thursday 7th January if you have requested one. If you experience any issues using the form then please email the school at [dunsford@lapsw.org](mailto:dunsford@lapsw.org)

**If your child has attended school today because they are within one of the categories listed above then please bring them to school as normal tomorrow.**



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### **Staffing and Remote Learning**

As I am sure you will understand, we are currently in the process of organising bubbles and the staff that will be working within each bubble. Once this is confirmed, I will communicate this with you and I thank you for your patience at this time.

We will now be moving to remote learning for those children who are not in school. Please can I remind you of the guidance that was previously published to help support you with this transition. This guidance can be found here:

<https://dunsford-lap.co.uk/parents/learning-at-home/>

If you have any questions, or feel that you will have restrictions accessing Google Classroom, then please do let me know. We have been using Google Classroom for home learning over the previous term and therefore hopefully this will be familiar to you.

### **Drop off and Collection Times**

For this week we will continue to operate the same timings for drop off and collection times as last term. Children in Year 2 - Year 6 should arrive between 8:30am - 8:40am and children in Nursery - Year 1 should arrive between 8:45am - 8:55am. If there are any changes to these timings over the coming weeks I will communicate this to you.

### **Clubs and Music Tuition**

All extra-curricular clubs and music tuition sessions have been suspended during this time. For those parents who have music lessons scheduled with Mrs Todd and Mr Blurton please speak to them privately about the options available to you during this time.

### **Lunches and Breakfast Club**

For those children who are eligible to attend school, breakfast club sessions are continuing to operate. Please can you ensure that you book the sessions through School Money using the same process as normal.

Lunches will still be available to book for those children who are in school and these should also be booked through the School Money site. Please note that, during this period of increased restrictions, the menu will be different. Devon Norse are providing Mrs Sinton with this information



as soon as possible and School Money will then be updated. For tomorrow, children will be able to order lunches at school while we are waiting for this to be set up for you.

I continue to appreciate the increased pressures on families as we move forwards through this pandemic and please know that our thoughts are with you all. We will continue to maintain communication with you and I will ensure that you have any information that you need in a timely way.

Take care, stay safe and please do contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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