

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all keeping well and keeping yourselves safe.

SCHOOL OPENING DATE

You may be aware of the recent announcement by Government that schools will not open fully after Half Term. School will be closed to ALL pupils during Half Term and pupils will not be required to complete home learning.

Half Term: School Closes Friday February 12Th and opens on Monday 22nd February.

The provisional opening date for school is 8th March 2021 however, this will be determined by data. It may also be that schools will open depending on regional data and I am asking us all, as a community, to adhere to the important messages given by Government to stay safe. Please do not mix within households. Let's work hard to get our pupils back to school.

KEY WORKER PROVISION

We have received a large volume of Parents who are requesting a place at school. Whilst I would love to be able to offer a place to all our children. I am unable to do so unless pupils meet the Government criteria. We have a clear risk assessment in school that identifies the maximum number of pupils we can have in the building to keep everyone safe. We are currently full. You may however be added onto our waiting list if your child meets the set criteria.

REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you all for trying hard to juggle family life, work and home learning. I know this is difficult but it is very important that the children complete the work set by the teachers. Please try to prioritise English and Maths activities if you are struggling. All our pupils use 'TEAMS' in school and have been provided with lessons to support them. We would prefer this platform to be the main vehicle for home learning especially if your child has been provided with a laptop. We can support you with Internet or data provision if you contact school. If you have requested a paper pack then this must be collected from the school office on a Tuesday and returned the following Tuesday to be marked. You will then be provided with another pack for your child.

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During these restricted times, Knowsley Library service are offering an audio and ebook service to families. Members can borrow up to 10 downloadable e books or audio books for a period of 21 days. Available titles can be browsed via the webpage link too. If families are not already library members then there is a link to doing this, with ease on line, via email. <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/libraries/ebooks-and-eaudiobooks>

Take care and stay safe

Miss Hegarty