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'Learn, achieve, shine'

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Dear Parents,

As promised, here are further details regarding schooling for the next two weeks.

Children of Critical Workers

School will continue to be open each day from 8.45 – 3.15 for children of critical workers as defined in <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We are however unable to provide breakfast club at this time. Children will be taught in bubbles and will not necessarily be with their usual staff. No hot meals will be available but should you wish to order a packed lunch from our kitchen, then please choose the sandwich option via Lunchshop. All Junior children are to arrive via the rear junior entrance and infant children via the main infant entrance.

Other parents may also have been contacted by Mrs Moore or Mrs Holliday with an offer of a place if their child falls into the 'vulnerable' category. The arrangements for these children are as above.

Remote learning

From 5th-15th January, we will be providing remote learning *which all children are expected to engage with*. This will be delivered via SeeSaw for R-Y6 and via Tapestry for Nursery and Little Acorns. By 9.30 each morning, tasks will be set for English, maths and topic work as appropriate for the age group. Government guidance advises that between 3-4 hours of work is completed depending on the age of the child. Completed tasks are to be uploaded back onto Seesaw for feedback and marking. Teachers will be available online between 9.30 and 3.15 to provide any support and to address any misconceptions children may have.

Due to safeguarding issues we will not be offering live lessons. We do however feel that the approach outlined above offers parents more flexibility to choose times for their child to complete work within the day.

If you require any exercise books or stationery, please call up to the main reception on Tuesday between 9-10.30 ensuring you wear a face covering and follow social distancing guidance at all times.

Loan of IT equipment



We have a limited amount of IT equipment available to loan out to any family who may be struggling to access any online resources. If you would like to apply to loan our equipment, please email the office on admin@maryport.cumbria.sch.uk before midday on Tuesday 5th. A loan agreement will need to be completed and we cannot guarantee a device for everyone who applies.

Free School Meals

Mrs Penn has messaged the parents of all children eligible for free school meals. If required, these parents can still order a daily packed lunch via Lunchshop and this will be delivered to your home.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Joanne Ormond
Headteacher

