

Oakdene Primary School SEND Information Report - Special arrangements in relation to a national lockdown due to COVID-19

From January 2021, the government announced another national lockdown. Guidelines provided by the government, can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

As stated in the government guidance:

'Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there is a lockdown requiring pupils to remain at home, we expect schools to have the capacity to offer immediate remote education.'

During school closure, Oakdene will provide the following for children with SEND:

- All children with an EHCP have been offered a place in school.
- Children with an EHCP not in school will be contacted weekly.
- SEND children who are accessing school regularly will continue with face-to-face learning that meets SEND Support plans or EHCP.
- External agencies should continue to provide services either face to face or remotely. The school SENDCo will liaise with services to ensure provision is being offered. We will ask them to become involved if necessary following the usual graduated response process.
- Remote education information for parents and carers can be found on school website in Home Learning section [Click Here](#)

Statutory Assessment During School Closure

- EHCP assessments and annual reviews will be completed over the phone or electronically.
- EHCP application processes and assessments will continue as far as is possible within Covid safe guidelines.
- Paperwork can still be signed and checked by parents before sending to the local authority.

The SENDCo can be contacted via mrsfarnaby@oakdenprimary.org.uk