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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our Offer to You and Your Child(ren) during Lockdown January and February 2021

I know that many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address last night stating that the Government has again closed schools for most children apart from those children described as vulnerable or critical key worker children according to Government criteria.

As you will now know, schools have no advanced warning of such changes. Regardless of our own private views on the handling of this situation, the Revoe Team will ensure that we do our very best for all children, whether taught on site or taught remotely.

In preparing our Offer to all children, we have included the learning from last lockdown and the incredibly invaluable information which you have shared with us, such as internet and device access; your work status; and the innovative ways that you put into place to ensure all of your children had access to the teaching and learning lessons and activities provided by staff.

Unfortunately, only children who meet the Government criteria can be offered a place for on site teaching. Therefore, your child can only be on site if staff have confirmed a place with you today. This may be revised if Government policy changes, but at this time only children identified as vulnerable and / or have at least 1 parent who is eligible for critical worker status can be considered.

All other children will be able to receive high quality teaching and learning each day.

Teaching staff will be working their normal day (8.45am until 4pm) and will be available for feedforward, contact and addressing teaching and learning issues via ClassDojo, Tapestry, Purple Mash and Google Classroom within these hours. We will not be able to communicate with children and families beyond 4pm.

Please find below our plans and arrangements for this lockdown to start from **Wednesday** 6th January.

Please do be understanding that to comply with Government restrictions we have to keep to a safe number of people on site to minimise transmission risk and minimise numbers on site to the agreed safe, minimal number.



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Teaching on site arrangements during lockdown for agreed children							
Year Group	Maximum number allowed in a session	Entrance and Exit Gate	Room to be used	Arrival Time	Collection Time	Hard Pack collection	Hard Pack return
Nursery	15	Nursery Gate	Nursery 2	8.45	11.45	Days and times to be confirmed by Friday 8 th January, 2021. For this week only, please can 1 family adult collect the work for all children in the family on Wednesday 6th January, 2021. Please wear a mask as previously requested. If your surname is between A and L , please collect your child(ren)'s work from the main office between 12 noon and 1.30pm. If your surname is between M and Z , please collect your child(ren)'s work from the main office between 1.40 noon and 3.10 pm.	
Reception	15	Nursery Gate	RRP and canopy	9.00	3.00		
Learning Garden	8	Nursery Gate	Learning Garden	9.00	1.00		
Year 1	15	Grasmere and Lune Gate	1RS	9.00	3.10		
Year 2	15	Grasmere and Wyre	2EG	9.00	3.10		
Year 3	15	Wyre Playground	3MR	9.00	3.10		
Year 4	15	Grasmere and Lune Gate	4JW	8.45	3.00		
Year 5	15	Lune (normal)	5CM	8.45	3.00		
Year 6	15	Grasmere / Wyre	6KA	8.45	3.00		

Due to very strict healthy and safety measures, we are unable to provide a late room at this time.

If you are an official critical worker and require further provision time, please do let the office know by January 6th, 2021 by 3pm.

LEARNING FROM HOME – STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 2021

The majority of children will continue their learning at home. We will do this using Google Drive, Google Classroom, Purple Mash, ClassDojo or Tapestry. Teaching staff will upload lessons, resources and activities to support the child's learning.

Please note that that some teaching staff will be in school full-time teaching, being responsible for the children of agreed critical workers and those identified as vulnerable children. Other staff will be responding to the children's learning, preparing and publishing the lessons, activities and resources – on line and in hard copy.

CHILDREN OF AGREED CRITICAL WORKERS

Please see the government's definition of critical workers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#critical-workers>

Finally, please can we ask that all children are encouraged to complete all tasks to the very best of their ability, whether they are being taught on site or remotely.

Any issues or help required to support learning, please use ClassDojo, Tapestry or the Year Group email on the Home Learning page on the website, which will be responded to between 9am and 4pm, daily. Thank you to our families!!