

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

CROMWELL LEARNING COMMUNITY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parent /Carer(s),

Hope you all remain safe and well. Today we are writing to update you with regards to the planning and preparation that has been undertaken by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), throughout the week, to ensure pupils are able to access remote learning, and those entitled to face to face teaching have access to provision in school from **Monday 11th January 2021**.

Pupils entitled to this provision have been contacted. The 'bubbles' will run from 8.45am – 3.00pm Monday to Thursday. On a Friday, sessions will be mornings only, 8.45am – 12.00pm. Hot meals will be provided for these pupils during the week, with a packed lunch on Friday. The pupils are not expected to wear school uniform, but should be appropriately dressed and attend school in clean clothes each day. Attendance continues to be extremely important for these pupils and they are expected in each day.

The schools across the MAT have been deep cleaned this week. PPE is in place for all staff who are on site and risk assessments have been updated to reflect the routines and procedures that will be in place to reduce the possibility of any transmission. We will of course, adhere to 'Hands, face, space' in line with government guidelines and our 'bubbles' will be restricted to a small number of children with a focus on their learning to ensure they are not disadvantaged by this further national lockdown.

We are informed that the government will not be funding vouchers for free school meals pupils during this period of time and consequently thank our staff at City Serve who have, and will continue, to produce food parcels that can be collected each week from the main office, for those who are eligible.

Staff today have themselves been briefed about developing Class Dojo to include recorded and 'live' teaching sessions that will support the children's learning by way of an explanation / introduction to the tasks set that day. It will also help to maintain relationships with staff and pupils alike. It is so important that your child/children continue to learn and they interact with the remote learning, on a daily basis. A daily timetable has been put together that will allow parents to structure the learning for their families, especially those with children in different year groups. (Please see attached timetable, along with the Code of Conduct that must be adhered to when involved in 'live' learning sessions.) We are aware of some difficulties in relation to digital technology and we will contact those families in due course.



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As part of the pupils' learning routine, we have put together packs to include exercise books and stationery which can be collected from school next week and will enable children in Yrs. 1 – 6, to record their home learning. To go alongside this, the younger children in Reception will have access to a range of practical resources to develop fine motor skills, and early reading, writing and mathematical skills.

It was confirmed yesterday that we are also able to offer our Nursery pupils their normal provision due to the very low risk of transmission, and plan for parents to be able to access this next week too.

In line with our safeguarding procedures we will be contacting all our families on a regular basis, via telephone calls home, to ensure you are safe and well and facilitate any additional support should you require it. Please help us to maintain these conversations that will focus on you and your family's well-being.

As always, we appreciate your support in these very challenging circumstances. Please support one another and take care of yourselves.

Yours sincerely,

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