

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

CROMWELL LEARNING COMMUNITY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parent / Carers,

As you will be aware from the Government announcement on Monday evening (4th January), schools are unable to maintain face to face education due to the rapidly rising number of coronavirus cases across the country and intense pressure on the NHS. We wish to inform you that during this period of national lockdown, schools across the MAT, will remain open to vulnerable children and those of critical workers only. Please see the school's website for further details.

In response to this, parents will be contacted over the week and places made available for pupils from Monday 11th January 2021. Sessions will run Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 3.00pm and Friday 8.45am – 12.00pm.

All parents / carers should familiarise themselves with the school website as all information in the forthcoming weeks will be posted here.

Today, Senior Leaders have met to organise remote learning for all year groups. Detailed timetables of teaching and learning sessions will follow, along with planned IT sessions for parents, to enable you to support your child/children at home.

Following the lockdown at the beginning of the year, the school undertook an audit relating to the children's access to remote learning and we will use this information to determine expected engagement with Class Dojo and Microsoft Teams teaching. We envisage most families will have access to a device / tablet / laptop, but if this is not the case please let us know. Where necessary, we will provide hard copies of the materials, but children will not then have the opportunity to participate in the 'live' teaching sessions that are planned.

In line with government guidelines we are also liaising with our catering providers to ensure weekly food parcels are available for collection, for those who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). This unfortunately, does not extend to all pupils in KS1 who would normally receive a free meal at lunchtime.

Our primary focus must, and will be, on the children's education and we will be working in partnership with parents to ensure our children are not further disadvantaged by this lockdown.

Yours sincerely,

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