



Warren Park Primary School

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Monday 4th January 2021

From Tuesday 5th January on site learning for the children of critical workers and those meeting the vulnerable criteria. For all other children learning will be online.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you have been able to stay safe and well over the Christmas holiday. I fully appreciate that we start 2021 in very challenging circumstances and although we have the positive news of the vaccine we are going to need to maximise our efforts to keep our community safe over the next few months. I would like to thank you for your amazing support and patience last term and for adhering to the safety measures that we have had to put in place.

A significant number of staff at Warren Park are following their union advice that it is not safe to return to school to teach full classes. As a result of this we are unable to open school fully to all year groups.

From Tuesday 5th January, Warren Park will **only** be open to children who have a parent who is a critical worker and also to vulnerable children. The situation will be reviewed again prior to 18th January. The Union have said that they would be happy for staff to attend site for these groups as class numbers will be reduced.

All other children will receive education online and using the resources via our website. Each year group will provide a letter tomorrow morning with further information and the plan for learning for the year group.

The government criteria for being a critical worker is at the end of this letter. If you believe that you meet this then please complete the critical (key) worker form on our website and return it to us as soon as possible (preferably before 4.00pm today). Once registered, you may send your child to school tomorrow however, if your details do not meet the critical worker criteria we will contact you and this may result in your child subsequently being unable to attend. Drop off and pick up arrangements for each year group will remain the same.

If your child fulfils the vulnerable criteria we will contact you shortly. Breakfast and Kids club will continue to run for those children who are currently registered and whose parents meet the critical worker criteria

We really value the support that you have given us throughout this challenging period and we look forward to informing you about the full re-opening of school as soon as we are able to.

Kind regards

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Critical workers

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections.

Health and social care

This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

This includes:

- childcare
- support and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response to deliver this approach

Key public services

This includes:

- those essential to the running of the justice system
- religious staff
- charities and workers delivering key frontline services
- those responsible for the management of the deceased
- journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting

Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of:

- the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, and the delivery of and response to EU transition
- essential public services, such as the payment of benefits and the certification or checking of goods for import and export (including animal products, animals, plants and food), including in government agencies and arms length bodies

Food and other necessary goods



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This includes those involved in food:

- production
- processing
- distribution
- sale and delivery
- as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

Public safety and national security

This includes:

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians
- contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and EU transition)
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
- National Crime Agency staff
- those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas

Transport and border

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and EU transition, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass and those constructing or supporting the operation of critical transport and border infrastructure through which supply chains pass.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes:

- staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)
- the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)
- information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response
- key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)
- postal services and delivery
- payments providers
- waste disposal sectors



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