



8th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Spring Information Letter 5

Guidance on restricting attendance at school during the national lockdown

Yesterday the Government published new guidance for schools in England on restricting attendance at school during the national lockdown. As you know schools will remain open to vulnerable children and young people and the children of critical workers only.

In line with the guidance, we will now require confirmation of your role as a critical worker. Many thanks to those of you who have already submitted this evidence. ID badges for school staff, social workers, NHS workers and police are valid otherwise employers are offering critical worker letters.

Please note that the guidance states that:

'Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can'.

Therefore, if you are able to keep your child at home please do so and especially if you are not at work on a particular day. This will allow other critical workers to send their child in on that day.

Staying at home is still by far the safest place to be.

Start and End of Procedures

To ensure the safety of everyone, some reminders:

- The school day is 9am-3.10pm.
- Please ensure that you and your child/ren keep 2m apart from others.
- Adults to wear face coverings.

Home Learning

Thank you for your supportive feedback regarding our remote learning. The vast majority of pupils have been engaging daily. If we have not seen any online presence I am contacting families today to ensure all is well.

Please stay safe and look after yourselves.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher