

ST. BEDE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Mrs E Alderson
Head Teacher

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Dear Parent,

On Friday, the government updated their guidance regarding the children of critical workers accessing education. The guidance now states:

'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. Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.'

Due to increasing COVID 19 cases in Sacriston and our area now being significantly above the national average, we would like to try to keep the number of children and staff in school to an absolute minimum at present, **starting from Wednesday 13th January 2020**. Therefore, we will be offering a more flexible approach to provision. Key worker children will be able to access school on those days that parents require this, as opposed to children having to be in school every day. There may be some days that you feel your child does not require this provision due to your shift patterns or you may feel your child is old enough to access our remote learning independently at home if you are working from home, particularly if they are in Key Stage 2. Please note, on the days your child is in school, they must still access the full school day.

On any days where you do not require a place for your child to be in school, remote learning will be provided for them on Seesaw, which will be the lessons that they would have been completing in school. It would help greatly if they can complete this so that they are in sync with classroom teaching.

In order for teachers to plan for this, please could you complete the attached form letting us know which days your child will require provision for the upcoming weeks. Please complete this form **by Tuesday 12th January at 3pm and email it to the school office**.

We apologise for the change of plan again. Government advice is being updated daily and the situation continues to remain fluid. Our main priority, as always, continues to be keeping our families and staff as safe as possible.

Best wishes,

Mrs E Alderson
Head Teacher

Please highlight the days that you require each week:

Name of child:					Year Group:				
w/b: 11.1.21	w/b: 18.1.21	w/b: 25.1.21	w/b: 1.2.21	w/b: 8.1.21					
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