



Lillington Nursery and Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Returning to school in January 2021

You may be aware of increasing opposition to the Department of Education's plan for the start of term for Primary Schools since the identification of the new strain of the Covid variant and the resulting rise in infections.

In certain parts of the country Primary Schools have moved to remote learning for all but vulnerable children and those of key workers. School unions acting on behalf of school staff have now united in calling on the government to move all schools and colleges in England to remote education for at least the first 2 weeks of term.

A number of staff at Lillington are concerned and have exercised their right to safety in their workplace, as a result of this Lillington will only be able to offer face to face teaching for selected classes.

Those classes who are offered face to face will be:

Nursery, Reception, Darwin (Mrs Radcliffe's), Earhart (Mr Russell's), Edison (Miss Baker), Drew (Mr Fortune), Hopper (Miss Porter) and King (Mr Holt's).

The following classes will be offered online learning until Friday 15th January, in the first instance.

Peake (Miss Bailey's) and Pankhurst (Mr Sharp's). We also have a few teachers within school who cover that have also exercised their right to safety in the workplace and so this is why I am unable to offer face to face for these classes. I have limited staff at this point.

We are extremely sorry for the very late notice. We do not underestimate the impact this will have on families however we are unable to provide face to face learning in a way that is sufficiently safe if all children are in attendance.

For children considered to be vulnerable or from key worker families a place will be offered for face to face teaching within a new bubble. Those who qualify for a place will be notified by the end of day.

In regards to key worker families, due to the current Tier restrictions and staff shortages, both

parents MUST be key workers and proof of this must be provided to school.

Timings for staggered starts and finishes in EYFS, Key Stage 1 and King Class are the same as before the Christmas break. For classes Hopper, Drew and Edison please see the timetable below. Can I please emphasize that you arrive at your designated time and leave promptly to ensure minimal numbers of parents are on the school grounds.

In addition, due to Warwickshire being in Tier 4, masks are compulsory on the school site. Anyone not wearing a mask please expect to be asked why they are not and in some cases you may be asked to leave the premises

Hopper; 8.40-3pm

Drew: 8.50-3.10pm

Edison: 9-3.20pm

Yours sincerely

Mrs Victoria Wallace

Head Teacher at Lillington Nursery and Primary School

Developing Respectful, Resilient, Reflective and Responsible Learners