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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children provision – Starting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

The criterion for the provision has not changed and **critical worker children should only come where a parent is working as a critical worker and do not have safe childcare for them at home**

**Just to update you on the provision:**

- This will run this week from **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> to FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**
- The children will stay in school all day and be expected on each of the 4 days.
- There will be an electronic 'sign up' for registering using the link below.
- Children will enter at their usual start and finish time and through their usual entrance and exit.
- On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, staff on the door will have a check list of who has registered for a place. If you arrive at school and have not completed the sign-up form, you will be asked to go to the main office to book a place at the provision and clarify that you are a critical worker.
- The children will remain in their usual class bubble throughout the day, as we do not want to mix bubbles for what could be a short period of time. I am asking all available staff to help run the individual class critical worker bubbles. This means your child may have their own teacher, HLTA or Teaching Assistants running their bubble. We will aim for the same people to be in the bubble every day. One member of each year group will be responsible for the remote learning for all other children.
- PE and music will continue on the same days as before. Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.
- Children will be able to book a school meal in the usual way each day.
- Usual uniform should be worn.
- Children in critical worker school will have the same curriculum as those learning remotely. However, for children in school we will go through the Covid behaviour rules as a reminder in the first few days.
- Every family using Critical worker school must make sure they adhere to Tier 4 restrictions out of school to keep everyone else safe.
- **Breakfast club is available for critical worker children only.**
- **I have spoken to Musketeers and until further notice they will not be able to run the after-school club. They will contact parents directly with further details.**

The eligibility remains the same and definitions of critical workers can be found using the link below. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

**Breakfast club** – This runs from 7.30am each day. However, places are limited. If you do not hear from us, your place is confirmed. Entrance will be via the main office as usual and children will stay in their class bubble.

**The deadline for signing up is 5.00pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

**Please use the link below to book your child's place. You will need to complete separate forms for siblings.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6n8kScC4CKUdu2E4bZFup6V2KcU6ocFHicP9vx80MD0TGBA/viewform>

We may ask to see your critical worker ID badge, please don't be offended by this. If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely  
Andy Peterson  
Headteacher