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Education Provision – Critical Workers and Vulnerable Children

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Dear Parents/Carers,

With effect from Wednesday 6th January only children of critical workers and vulnerable children are able to attend school. The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.

Your request for this provision has been accepted.

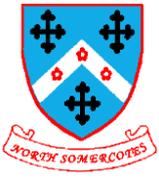
For children coming in to school as of Wednesday 6th January, the following logistical arrangements apply:

- Children will continue to work within the “bubbles” that have been in place since September
- Children must attend in school uniform. There will be no designated PE day as our sports coaches will not be in school. Further details will follow from your child’s “bubble”.
- Children will mostly be completing the work set on Microsoft TEAMS for all children in their Year group
- Up to date contact details for family members must be available and emergency contact details should your child become poorly/exhibit symptoms of contracting coronavirus
- If you become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must **immediately** contact school and arrange for collection of your child
- School **must** be informed if you no longer fall within the critical worker list or you have been asked to self-isolate
- Children can be dropped off between 8:30am and 8:50am and picked up at 3:30pm. Entry to and from school will initially remain unchanged. Parents/Carers are unable to enter the school building
- For the remainder of this week school lunch arrangements and the menu remain unchanged. This will be reviewed in the coming days
- For those that requested use of the school minibus a revised timetable **will be in place from Thursday 7th January**. This will be emailed out tomorrow afternoon.



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As much as possible we intend to make this a normal day at school. These provisions will be continuously reviewed as we adapt to another set of guidelines and protocols to ensure they work in the very best interest of children, families and staff. Please remember the guidance clearly states the safest place for your child and your family is at home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Floyd

Headteacher



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