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Dear Parents/Carers

The information contained in this letter should tell you all you need to know about provision for your child/ren over the next few weeks.

From Wednesday 6th January, school will be open only for a small number of children. This is so that we can work together to reduce the spread of Covid-19. I must impress on you that the protective measures that we have in place at school will only **reduce** the risk of infection. The safest option for everybody is to remain at home and only mix within family bubbles.

There is no guarantee that bubbles will not close if a positive case of Covid-19 is diagnosed. No one should come on to school site if they have symptoms of Covid-19. If a member of your household bubble has symptoms of Covid-19, your child/ren must not attend school until that person has taken a test has been taken and returned as negative. If a household member has a positive test for Covid-19, all household members must isolate at home for at least 10 days. Please keep the school office up to date with any cases or suspected cases in your household.

We have organised the children into bubbles of no more than 15. **These are full-time places.** We expect all children to attend school every day unless they are unwell or need to isolate. This is to ensure the continuity of their education – each day's learning will follow on from the previous day.

The children will be taught by staff members who are familiar to them. Learning for children in school will mirror that which is being provided for children who are learning remotely.

Your child should wear their uniform to school as normal. We will send details of when PE/outdoor learning sessions are taking place so that you know when different clothing will be required.

We are able to offer all children in school a hot meal if you wish for this to happen. Children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to be offered a free hot meal. If your child is in Year 3-6, please contact the school office if you would like to order a hot meal for your child to eat at lunchtime.

Start and end of the day – please be on time.

School will start at 8:50 for all children (gates at 8:45).

School will end at 3:15 for all children.

Entrances/exits



Children in who will be working in the **F2 unit** should arrive via the side gate next to the staff car park on Bonington Drive.

If you only have a child in **Little Herons**, you should use the back gate off Bentwell Avenue.

*All other children should arrive via the main gate on Bonington Drive
Please use the one-way system.*

Children in **Year 6** should use the main door at the front of the school.

Year 5 children will be based in the bungalow.

Year 3&4 children should meet their teachers at the steps near to the dining room.

Children in **Year 1&2** will be met by their teachers in the normal place on the playground near to their classroom.

Children in the **Nest** should use the staff entrance in the car park on Bonington Drive.

Lime Trees Before and After School Club are planning to continue their provision.

We look forward to seeing your children in school tomorrow.

Best regards

Mrs Essex

