



Covid-19 2021: Children with EHC plans or Social workers

Our three schools are moving to online learning until 18th January when local COVID – 19 circumstances will be reviewed by the DfE. In line with Government advice, we are able to provide some children with childcare (not education) from Tuesday 5th January 2021.

If your child has an EHC plan or a social worker, a member of the Inclusion Team will contact you on Monday 4th January to discuss your childcare needs. There is acknowledgment that many parents prefer that their child is kept at home and therefore, every child who can be safely cared for at home should be. As a school we support this as we are concerned that unnecessary contact should be avoided. Please also be aware there will be limited specialist EHCP provision provided and one to one support may not be possible.

The information provided to us will be considered carefully, particularly if places become limited due to staff absence. If staff numbers fall due to illness or the need to isolate it may be necessary for your child to attend another school building if we cannot maintain the service in your usual school.

If your child is attending our childcare facilities, they will be in a mixed aged group doing their online learning tasks with their class, play based activities and will be provided with a school lunch. Drop off will be at 9.00am and collection at 3.00pm via the main school office.

Do not send your child to school if they or anyone they live with has symptoms of Coronavirus or has had a positive test result.

If you have any questions please contact the relevant school office directly or email the administration team.

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