

To the parents of pupils in Reception to Year two

5th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have enjoyed spending plenty of time outdoors with your family. Never have I looked at a new woolly Christmas hat with quite such enthusiasm.

Following last night's announcement by the government, I am writing to let you know that as a school we continue to follow Government guidance. As I write, we anticipate commencing our school provision from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 for Critical Workers with the remainder of our children following remote learning.

Under the current circumstances, we will be adapting and evolving our provision in order to keep everyone safe throughout our community and we will continue to review our practices whilst England is under these lockdown restrictions.

We are aiming to continue to focus on our core remote curriculum delivery, this will be available for both the Critical worker provision and those learning at home. I fully understand that this is an inconvenience for many parents and may cause significant challenges for some. However, the health of our children and staff remains our priority. We are very grateful for your understanding and support and we will do all that we can to minimise any further disruption.

In order for us to plan effectively and ensure our records up to date, could I ask you to provide us with your up to date critical worker information and what care you need for your child in school. Please send this information to [TPPSadmissions@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:TPPSadmissions@tauntonschool.co.uk). Ideally, it would be very helpful to receive this from you by 3.00 pm this afternoon.

I will endeavour to keep you updated on any plans and please keep a close eye on communication from your child's class teacher on Class DoJo this afternoon. Roll on vaccinations and better months ahead in 2021.

For those parents with children in the nursery, a separate communication will come to you regarding our nursery provision after key decisions have been taken this afternoon.

Thank you for your continued patience. As ever, please do get in touch if you have any concerns.

With all best wishes,

Louise Leah