

5th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Good Afternoon, as a team we feel very sad to be working towards a split provision for our children again for the first half of this spring term. However, as a school we continue to follow the published Government guidance. We also understand how challenging this is for our families and hope that this period of alternative arrangements for our children, comes to an end as soon as is possible. However, we must now work quickly to implement this new guidance and to do all that we can to continue to provide our children with the best possible education and care that we can.

You will, I am sure, understand that many meetings and discussions are being held today and that it will take a few days for all of the procedures and information to be published for children and parents.

Thank you for your Critical worker responses and for arranging to collect books this afternoon, your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated. As we progress through the day with planning and administering our Critical worker provisions, along with setting up our remote learning – following last night's announcement. It is becoming very apparent that it is unrealistic for us to deliver any remote learning tomorrow and that it would be very beneficial for the team and the provision to have an additional day to set up for this. TPPS will therefore begin its online delivery – on Class DoJo – on Thursday morning, for both the children in the Critical worker provision and for those learning from home.

The Critical worker provision will be available for Pre-Prep children from tomorrow morning. This will operate from 7.30 am – 5.30pm. Please continue to advise of your pick up time when you drop your child in the morning. Lunch will be provided and we ask that your child comes to school wearing their own clothes.

I hope that you find this acceptable, given the timeframes we are working to.

With all best wishes,

Louise