

Dear Parents and Carers,

No doubt you will have seen the Prime Ministers address to the nation last night where he announced the closure of all schools until after February half term. Schools will be open for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children throughout. **The children who are in school will be completing the same work as those who are remote learning.**

We will be offering provision for critical worker and vulnerable children from Wednesday 6th January 2021. We are amending some of our procedures and these are set out below. Provision is full time only. We cannot accept children for part days or part weeks.

The number of cases of Covid-19 is rising in Gloucestershire. Current statistics show that between the 25th and 31st December there were 964 cases. This represents a rise of 50% on the previous week. In his address last night, Boris Johnson stated that one of the reasons for closing all schools was because schools are vectors for transmission. SAGE documentation issued on 17th December stated that the virus is more likely to be first brought into a household by children/young people (2-16) than by adults (17+). We currently have 110 critical and vulnerable children on our lists. This represents 42% of children in the school. With this number in school, I will not be able to guarantee social distancing in some classes.

With this in mind, can I ask that even if you are a critical worker, you only request provision if it is absolutely necessary. If you have already requested provision and you can make alternative arrangements I would urge you to do so as this will keep the whole school community as safe as possible. **If you do change your mind can you let the school office now immediately.**

Face Masks

It is essential that all adults dropping off and collecting children wear a facemask and maintain social distancing.

Drop Off and Pick Up

In order to alleviate numbers of parents outside of the school we are changing drop off and pick up procedures so that siblings can be dropped off and collected at the same time. If you have more than one child attending Foxmoor, all children will be dropped off at your eldest child's allocated time and all children collected at your youngest child's allocated time.

Examples

You have child in Year 6 and a child in Year 2. Both children will be dropped off at 8.40am (Year 6 drop off time). Both children will be collected at 3.10pm (Year 2 collection time).

You have a child in Year 4, Year 2 and in Reception. All children will be dropped off at 8.50am (Year 4 drop off time) and collected at 3.15pm (Reception collection time).

If you only have one child in school then please drop off at their normal time. Please see list below.

Class	Arrival Time	Collection Time
1 – Mrs. Rimmer	9.10am	3.15pm
2 – Miss Horton	9.00am	3.10pm
3 – Mrs. Drewett and Mrs. Nunn	9.00am	3.10pm
4 – Mrs. Draper	9.00am	3.10pm
5 – Mrs. Spence	8.50am	3.05pm
6 – Miss Beale	8.50am	3.05pm
8 – Mrs. Tuck	8.40am	2.55pm
9a – Mr. Halsey	8.40am	2.55pm
9o – Mrs. Marchant	8.40am	2.55pm

Uniform

All critical worker and vulnerable children will need to wear their usual school uniform. Windows in classrooms will be open to aid ventilation so please ensure your child/children have warm layers.

Lunches

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, free school meals will be available for those children who normally have one. If your child is entitled to income based free school meals, these will also be available. It is unclear if we will be receiving fruit in school for Reception and KS1 children. Please send a snack in daily just in case.

Breakfast and After School Provision

It is our aim to offer breakfast and after school provision for critical and vulnerable children during lockdown. However, this will depend on the number of parents requiring provision. If you usually use this service and you would like to request provision until February half term, then contact Rachel Pearce immediately with your request. osc@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk

Kind regards

Mr. Bridgewater