

Alverton Primary School



5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well, and that you all managed to have had an enjoyable Christmas together.

Further to the emails sent out over the past two days in response to the rapidly changing situation regarding Covid-19, the attached information sets out our revised Remote Learning arrangements for the lockdown period.

I am grateful to all of the staff who have responded so quickly to the announcement made by the Prime Minister at 8pm last night. All classes will begin their remote learning provision tomorrow, and the information attached explains how and when you and your child can access this.

Since the last lockdown we have refined some of our Remote Learning systems and each Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) pupil should have an iPad at home which will enable them to access the online learning platform Showbie. Thank you to all of those parents who have collected their child's iPad at short notice today; if you have not yet collected your child's device please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time to come in for an iPad.

We realise that Home Learning can be challenging for many families, and our teachers will do everything they can to support you in helping your child to continue to make progress during the current restrictions. Should you require additional information or help please contact your child's teacher using the contact information attached.

For parents who currently have children at our Woodlands Nursery setting, please note that as with the main school, this is now only open for children of Key Workers.

The school will be maintaining a safeguarding role throughout the lockdown period, and should you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child or family you can email me for advice or support in my role as Designated Safeguarding Lead for the school. My email address is head@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk

Finding ourselves in a period of lockdown with national school closures is not a position that any of us wanted as we begin a new year. However, I hope that you and your family remain safe and well and that we will all be back to a more recognisable routine as soon as possible.

Thanks for your continued support,

Best wishes,

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