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Dear Parents

We are currently working through the requests for a keyworker place. We have had a very high number of applicants already and the number is a significant proportion of the whole school roll. This has obviously forced us to prioritise who we are able to offer places to. Our criteria will now be based on the following:

- Those children who fall into the vulnerable category followed by those on our SEN register.
- The children of families where **both** parents are keyworkers and cannot work from home and single parent families who are keyworkers and cannot work from home.

Please can you email Mrs Hyde within the next hour if you meet this criteria and which days each week, you require the provision for. In this email can you also confirm if your child will want a school meal or a place at Kestrels.

Online Learning

Below is an extract from the DfE guidance for all schools. I have shared this with the teaching staff and they will adhere to it when uploading teaching tasks/activities and when practical.

When teaching pupils remotely, the DfE expect schools to:

- set assignments so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects - not just core subjects.
- set work that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school, and as a minimum: primary: 3 hours a day, on average, across the school cohort
- provide frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher through high-quality curriculum resources or video input
- have systems for checking, at least weekly, whether pupils are engaging with their work, and inform parents immediately where engagement is a concern.
- gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum using questions and other suitable tasks, and provide feedback, at least weekly, using digitally facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate
- enable teachers to adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils' understanding

We expect schools to follow these expectations in relation to the pupils' age, stage of development or special educational needs, for example where this would place significant demands on parents' help or support. We expect schools to avoid an over-reliance on long-term projects or internet research activities.

Where it states:

- *have systems for checking, at least weekly, whether pupils are engaging with their work, and inform parents immediately where engagement is a concern.*

Staff will engage with the pupils daily. New email addresses have been set up for each individual class. The teachers will send out an email each morning at 9am with the activities for the day and where/how they can be accessed. We will use the most up to date email addresses that were provided when we sent out reports. This system will start from Monday. Work has been set already by classes for the rest of this week. If you don't receive the email on the first morning (Monday 11th January) of this system, please email Mrs Hyde with your email address. Work will then be reviewed at 3.30pm each day. The week beginning 18th January, every class teacher will telephone pupils to check on their well-being and discuss class work. Mrs Gallagher will have time set aside each week to speak to her children.

We have purchased the online version of Rising Stars reading scheme. Mrs Oliver will set this up so that each child, if appropriate, has access to this scheme. We will send out further detail when this is completed.

Any questions or enquiries should be emailed to admin@hawksworthceprimary.org

Keyworders

I am expecting children to come to school in uniform like a normal school day and for children to wear their PE kit on a Monday and Wednesday as Mr Hall will continue to teach his PE sessions.

I will continue to keep parents informed of further developments through the school app, website, Facebook and the Hawksworth Herald. Newsletters may not go out every Friday as there may be little school news to share...but no news is good news.

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Headteacher

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For Android users: To find the app in the Google Play Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app. When you open the app, simply search for Hawksworth CE Primary in the top search box. Then select your school from the list. Presently, we have 284 users of our school app!

