

GREAT MOOR INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Important information regarding Great Moor Infant School – from Thursday 7th January 2021

Firstly, may I say Happy New Year. Let us hope that these continually challenging times can be resolved over the coming months. Thank you for the very supportive approach that you have taken. We all need to do whatever we can to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

As the Prime Minister made clear in his address yesterday, if children can now stay at home this will limit the chance of cross infection and the virus spreading. This is critical to the health of all within our school community and beyond.

Whilst Great Moor Infant School formally 'closes' from Thursday 7th January until at least half term, we will continue to support all our children academically and pastorally through remote learning and provision within school for children of critical workers. Please note that the learning bubbles/classes in school may not necessarily be led by your child's class teacher or key worker. Remote learning via Google Classroom and other G suite apps will directly reflect the learning that is taking place in school. Whether accessing learning online or in school, appropriate resources will continue to be selected or created and there will be a live check in to support wellbeing every week. For further information, please see the school policy on the website. Provision in school will be available every week day.

Nursery will be open as normal in line with government advice for families who still would like their child to attend their normal sessions.

School opening from Thursday 7th January 2021 will be for the children of *critical workers and those entitled to specialist support.

***Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response including those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following link:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

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Specialist Support Provision

Those children with safeguarding and welfare needs, including those children on child in need plans, on child protection plans, 'looked after' children, any child who is supported by a social worker, young carers, disabled children and those with Education Health and Care plans are also able to attend school.

Ms Eve May, will be contacting you directly.

Before and After School Fun Club (organised by Great Moor Junior School)

The Fun Club will be closed to our children over the coming weeks. Initially we will be unable to offer before and after provision to any children due to staffing limitations. We will endeavour to consider this over time.

As always, we remain committed, as a school to ensuring that we provide a service in accordance with the statutory guidance.

If you have not already done so, please email us at admin@greatmoor-inf.stockport.sch.uk to request a critical worker place, stating your child's name, class and your role as soon as possible in order that we organise classes and bubbles. Thank you to those parents who have already requested a place. We will be in touch tomorrow 06.01.21 with further information.

We wish you all the very best. Take care and stay safe.

Kindest wishes,

Yvonne Dobson

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Headteacher

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