

# January 2021 Re-start



Monday 04 January, 2021

Dear parents,

I trust that you have all had a peaceful and refreshing Christmas and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year.

I email to outline the school's plans for Re-start in 2021 following the Christmas period.

Firstly, I wish to make it clear that classes will operate within their existing bubbles and school routines and timings will operate as normal ie staggered arrival and dismissals etc. Class bubbles will not be combined! Wednesday 06 January will be used as a planning and preparation day for all staff, as directed by the Department of Education.

Secondly, as young children are deemed to still be of low risk with regards to transmission of the virus, Nursery opens to all children on Thursday 07 January, 2021. Existing routines remain in place with regards to arrival and departure.

The main Primary School will open to children of Key Workers on Thursday 07 January 2021. Numbers will be low. As a Key Worker, if you wish your child / ren to attend school for supervised learning you must email the school directly to book a place as we need to know who to expect in school. Please inform the school by 3.00pm Wednesday 06 January 2021. Outline the child's name, class and whether they will be attending Thursday and or Friday.

[info@waringstownps.co.uk](mailto:info@waringstownps.co.uk)

Key Workers are defined on the EA website.

During the day staff will be working throughout the teaching hours with the children of Key Workers and vulnerable children. Staff will also have to carry out normal duties and supervisions throughout the school day as we safeguard the children within the building.

## **Vulnerable and SEN Children**

If your child has a statement for SEN (Special Educational Needs) and you wish for them to attend school, please email the above address also.

## **Dinners**

Dinners for Thursday and Friday may be booked **now** via Eduspot.

## **Remote Learning**

Initial work will be provided Online via the Seesaw App for all other children on Thursday 07 and Friday 08 January, 2021 by 9.30am. Please understand that teachers will be occupied with Key Worker and vulnerable children and may not be able to respond to you immediately.

We very much trust that school will re-open to all children on Monday 11 January. However, we know that this is a very fast changing situation.

Thank you for your continued support in what continues to be the most challenging of times!

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