



# Warren Wood Primary Academy

## (Inclusive Provision for Language Needs)



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Update Letter – 8<sup>th</sup> January

As we come towards the end of our first week of remote learning, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with accessing live lessons, completing assignments and engaging with home learning. It has been absolutely amazing to see so many children attending the live lessons with great enthusiasm and much needed perseverance as we all get to grips with technology. Each lesson is recorded and can be viewed at a later time if that is more convenient. If you are having difficulties with this, then please contact the class teacher through the class email address.

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The expectation is that **all children access learning via Teams**. There are three lessons a day for children to attend and work to complete. Please let us know if there are any reasons why this may not be possible.



Staff will continue to call parents to check if they need any support with accessing Teams when children are not in lessons. Individual times of class lessons have been emailed to parents. In addition, each year has a weekly assembly where we will celebrate success of the week. Timings are also on the Teams page.

With much more of our time being spent online, I would like to remind everyone about making sure that they stay safe online. I would also like to remind children about making sure that they are only using the Teams chat facility to discuss and ask questions about learning; it is not social media. We expect children to show our RECIPE when using Teams, just as they do in school.

We understand that many parents are trying to juggle home schooling, caring for younger children, working from home and other commitments. Many members of school staff are also in this position! We can all just do our best – please do get in contact if you find you are struggling and we are happy to talk through how we can help.

If your child is eligible for means tested free school meals, a food hamper has been ordered from Chartwells and will be ready for you to collect on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January** between **9.00am to 12.00pm**. This will contain food for two weeks. Unfortunately, Morrison's were unable to take on the order we placed. We are hoping to revert to the voucher scheme used previously and further information will be released.

We have a number of critical worker children currently in school. We have always been extremely supportive and grateful to critical workers and are of course aware of the guidance which states: 'children with at least one parent or carer who is listed as a critical worker are eligible for a school place. It is not necessary for both parents to be critical workers'.

However, it is important to be mindful that the facility is intended to be used by parents who are involved in critical occupations that are central to the Covid 19 national efforts and should be balanced with their child's safety and the safety of others in the community.

Therefore, we ask critical worker parents to consider the necessity for your child to be in school. Whilst we appreciate that many families are eligible for critical worker status, where a family can support home learning they should try to do so. Where it is impossible for that to happen, a place in critical worker provision will be made available.

If you have not previously provided evidence regarding your critical worker status, please do so as soon as possible to [office@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk).

Finally, please keep in touch and let us know if we can help in anyway.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



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