

# Newburgh CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all those who have currently responded with regards to requesting a place in our Critical Worker or Vulnerable Child provision.

Information from the government or local authority has yet to be shared and I am mindful of the need for you as parents to be informed of our response.

For those children who are able to attend school our provision will commence from tomorrow.

Our phased starts and finish times will remain in place. The start and finish times will be as follows:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) – 9a.m. start and 3.30p.m. finish (entrance and exit as normal)

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) – 8.50a.m. start and 3.20p.m. finish (entrance and exit as normal)

LOWER KS2 (Years 3 and 4) – 8.55 a.m. start and 3.25p.m. finish (entrance and exit as normal). Should numbers rise in this bubble, then Year 3 and Year 4 will be taught separately.

UPPER KS2 (Years 5 & 6) – 8.50a.m. start and 3.20p.m. finish (entrance and exit as normal).

Children should wear school uniform and the school meal provision will continue to be provided but a healthy daily morning snack will need to be provided from home. It is important that we know the days that your child will be attending as our safeguarding policy will continue to be followed and families will be contacted if children identified as requiring this provision do not attend (daily absence will need to be reported to school in the usual manner).

Our Breakfast and Afterschool Club is currently being reviewed and will remain open this week. All those affected by this provision should it have to close will be informed as soon as possible.

## REMOTE LEARNERS

For those who will be working remotely, school will be in touch over the remaining days this week to offer support with additional resources and to ensure that all learners are accessing our online platforms.



There is an expectation for children to engage in our remote learning on a daily basis and those children who have received intervention during the autumn term to support their initial lockdown recovery will continue to receive resources to support their learning during this time from Mrs Bolton.

Please see the information below that sets out our plans on our remote learning:

### **EYFS**

Tapestry will be used as the online platform for all teaching and learning and communications between home and school. Daily communication via Tapestry will be made to all the cohort by the class teacher and learning for the day will be provided.

Children will also be encouraged to access the online literacy and mathematics school subscriptions.

### **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2**

Purple Mash will be used as the online learning platform for all teaching and learning. The children will be able to email their class teacher to submit their work and ask any questions.

Daily communication via Purple Mash – your child's class teacher will email work at the start of each day which will follow, as much as possible, the normal daily curriculum in school. An email will also be sent by the class teacher at the end of the school day.

Children will be expected to engage in the daily learning provided and complete work to the best of their ability. Constructive feedback to work submitted by your child will be provided by their class teacher to inform next steps.

Children will also be encouraged to access the online literacy and mathematics school subscriptions (all passwords for your child to access these resources are in their reading diary).

**If parents wish to direct any questions to their child's class teacher then this must be done through [bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk)**

Learning will commence from tomorrow for everyone.

I understand that this is a difficult time for us all and I will keep in touch and update you as regularly as possible.

Kind regards



**Rebecca Fowler**  
**Headteacher**

