### **Highfield Primary School**

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4th January 2021

### Provision whilst school is closed to the majority of children.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the school is now only open for face to face teaching for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers who require it. I know that it is not the same, but we will do our best to support those children not in school by providing high quality home learning and regular teacher interaction.

### **Online learning**

All work from Years 1-6 will be posted online on Google Classroom. Reception and Nursery will continue to use Tapestry. Class teachers will set 1 day of stand-alone lessons/activities for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, posted on Google Classrooms today. From Wednesday, class teachers will post a weekly timetable and lessons in line with our normal school curriculum. There will be a mixture of teacher modelling, resources such as Oak National Academy, Drama and Music lessons provided by our specialist teachers, worksheets and PowerPoints etc

Class teachers will be available online for one hour daily (the time specified on their Google Classroom) to interact with pupils and answer questions.

Over each fortnight that the school is closed, every child will be invited to a group Zoom meeting with their teacher or support staff.

All staff will be coming into school on a rota basis to teach the children of critical workers. When they are in school, members of the senior leadership team and support staff will respond to queries on the Google Stream and mark work submitted for these classes. Children should submit Maths and English work on a daily basis, and all other subjects by 4pm on Friday at the latest. Please remind children that we have the same expectations of behaviour when children are in school as we do when they are using Google Classroom or in a Zoom Meeting.

# Access to devices/internet

If you do not have the devices, or internet needed for your child/ren to access the remote learning please email the school office by the end of Wednesday and we will do our best to support you. So far we have been given eight chrome books to lend to children and are currently awaiting 34 more. We will contact you to arrange for you to come and pick up a device and sign a user agreement later this week.

### **Free School Meals**

The government is not providing vouchers. Instead the school will be providing a weekly food package for eligible families; the school will contact you to arrange a pick up.

I sincerely hope that this is a short, temporary measure which helps to reduce transmission rates in Enfield. I know how disruptive it is for children and their families and that working and encouraging your children to work from home can be a real challenge. The government will review school closures on a fortnightly basis and once it is safe to do so we really look forward to welcoming all the children back to school once more.

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Yours sincerely

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