7th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is not the start to the Spring term we either expected or wanted. Along with yourselves, we have felt proud, heartened and confident that school was a positive place for your children to be during this health crisis. I still fully believe this.

At the same time, I equally believe we must adhere to the legislation and guidance our health and other leaders are asking us to.

So, we move to remote learning and support for the children of key workers/vulnerable children next week, ***from Tuesday 12th January***. Our school will remain closed to all pupils, including Nursery, except for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils. Details can be found at: https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/news/weir-sets-out-plans-education-provision

If you meet the required criteria for these categories, please complete the Form sent to your mobile phone before 12 noon on this Friday, 8th January. We will resend this form each week to enable us plan for the following week.

Children admitted to school will be supervised by members of staff on a rota basis.

Nursery supervision will be for the morning / afternoon slot only.

P1 – P7 supervision will be from 9.00am – 2.00/3.00pm.

Children will be required to bring a snack and a packed lunch as the school kitchen will not be operating.

All other pupils will work from home, using a combination of Mathletics, Accelerated Reading, Education City, See Saw and work packs that will be available for collection on Tuesday 12th January. Details regarding collection will be sent out at the beginning of next week. Further information will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Oonagh McNelis