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Dear Parents,

Firstly, Happy New Year (again). I do hope that this year, whatever challenges it may bring, we have more opportunities as a school community to come together and celebrate all the wonderful things about our families that make Rye Community Primary such a special place to be.

Unfortunately, as you know we are officially a closed school under the Government's Tier 4 restrictions, however, we do remain open for the children of keyworkers and children in other vulnerable groups.

If you have registered your child for keyworker childcare could you please ensure that you have emailed office@ryeprimary.co.uk with the dates that your child will need to attend and whether you will be providing a packed lunch on this day or whether you would like them to have a school meal. At the time of writing I can't yet advise what the school meal will be- but it will either be a hot meal from a reduced seasonal menu or it may be a packed lunch. If we could know numbers as soon as possible- this will help our catering provider with food arrangements.

Children need to be dropped off and collected from the main playground, as usual, at the following times.

Surname	A-I	J-R	S-Z
Drop off time	8.30-8.35am	8.35-8.40am	8.40-8.45am
Collection Time	3:00pm	3:05pm	3:10pm

Pupils will be completing the same learning as those who are learning remotely online at home. Details of this home learning can be found on our class pages by following the attached link. <https://www.ryeprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk/> Then click on the "Our Curriculum" tab and then "Class Pages", then find your child's class.

All pupils should wear school uniform.

We will have five bubbles open this week as follows;

- Pugwash Nursery bubble
- Reception bubble
- Key stage 1 bubble
- Lower Key stage 2 bubble
- Upper Key stage 2 bubble.

Our staff will be working on a weekly rota system.

Please follow the link below to our main webpage where you will find details of our full COVID action plan, with a full list of our protective COVID security measures. This will continue to be updated regularly as we receive new Local Authority, Trust and National Government information.

<https://www.ryeprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk/>

[Rye Community Primary School | Aquinas Trust](https://www.ryeprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk/)

We warmly welcome you to Rye Community Primary School. Our mission is to provide all children with 'a gateway to learning'. Our school is a kind, caring and inclusive space where children feel safe and well-looked after.

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However, in short, when dropping off or collecting your child for keyworker provision

Keep to the one way system

Wear a mask if at all possible, this is our biggest defense in reducing the spread of this virus, including this new virus strain, please help us to help you. Wear your mask to protect yourself and others.

Keep to your drop off and collection time

Socially distance

Clear the playground promptly

One adult only from each household to drop off and collect

Communicate with the school via email or telephone conversations where possible. Only communicate directly with staff in an emergency and in this case, socially distance and wear a mask. Do not talk to staff members or visit the office unnecessarily. Call or email unless very URGENT.

Do not send your child to school or attend the school yourself, if you or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19.

All families not in school, will have at least one phone call per week to ensure that you are able to access the online learning. You may be called by your child's teacher, TA or a member of our pastoral team. Please look out for our calls, they will come up as an unknown number.

We know this is a difficult time for everyone, so please do not be afraid to ask for help and we will do our very best to assist you. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like us to provide a food parcel for your child whilst they are not in school, please email office@ryeprimary.co.uk so that we can organise this for you. If you require any help with accessing the food bank, please contact our Family Liaison Officer - Alison Homewood, on ahomewood@ryeprimary.co.uk and she may be able to offer you a food bank voucher and signpost other helpful services.

Although school may be shut for the majority of pupils and families - we are still here for you; albeit remotely!

We are unable to provide photocopied packs of work. However, we do have a limited number of laptops and internet routers which we are happy for families to borrow. Again, in the first instance please email office@reprimary to request one of these. The expectation is that all children will complete a minimum of three hours remote learning over the course of each school day.

Please keep in touch with your child's class teacher through Class Dojo.

We are really looking forward to seeing the home learning you produce again.

Please stay safe, well and take care.

Best Wishes,

Miss K Martin
Head of School