



Kirkby Church of England Primary School

"Building on a tradition of achievement and values in a caring environment"

IMPORTANT: Changes to the start of term

4th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

From Tuesday 5th January, our school will only be open to the children of key workers and vulnerable children (see information at the foot of this message for the government definitions of vulnerable children and key-workers children to check your eligibility).

All children will access learning remotely and teachers will deliver learning via Zoom and your child's class page of the school website (www.kirkbycofe.co.uk). If you are unable to access the internet please notify school and we can provide a temporary loan of equipment.

We are taking this step to move to remote learning because the school is operationally compromised due to not having sufficient staff to supervise and safeguard the children in our care.

Please ensure that only those children deemed as vulnerable or the children of key workers attend school from Tuesday 5th January. If you wish to take up this offer please book a place using the booking section of the app. All routines of staggered start and finish times, designated routes and entrances/exits around school will remain in place at this time.

I apologise for the unavoidable but short notice of this message and the potential disruption this may cause you. Our aim is to always ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children and staff at our school.

We will update you as the situation develops and keep you informed you of any changes as soon as we are able to.

As always, I thank you for your support and work in keeping us all safe at Kirkby CE and our wider school community.

Mair Hindmarsh

Headteacher