

1 January 2021



Dear Parents

Following guidance from the Education Minister, Mr Weir, on Thursday 31 December , all Primary Schools will close across the country from Monday 4 January. Primary School pupils will be taught remotely until 8 January, after which they will attend school for face to face teaching from 11 January unless the Education Minister instructs otherwise.

The school term at Woods P S was due to commence on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. However, Mr Weir has given all schools a day to prepare resources for online teaching since this change has been very last minute. Therefore, remote learning will commence on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please make sure that your child’s Class Seesaw App is working as this is how teachers will set the work each day. Please contact the school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January if you are having any difficulties with access to technology or the App.

We want to support our whole school community and make sure all of our families feel supported during their time of remote learning. Each family has different needs. Please share your needs with us and we will do our best to help you as you support your child during this time of remote learning. Please telephone the school on Monday 4 January between 10am and 3pm to speak to a member of teaching staff. The school can be contacted during the week via school telephone or email ([kwhite377@c2kni.net](mailto:kwhite377@c2kni.net) or [jmilliken519@c2kni.net](mailto:jmilliken519@c2kni.net) ).

Our school will accommodate vulnerable children, whose family is known to Social Services, children who have a statement of Special Educational Needs and the children of two keyworkers( or 1 keyworker in the case of a single parent family) from Wednesday 6 January 2021, as instructed by Mr Weir.

If you are a family with 2 Keyworkers (or a single parent who is a key worker) and need to avail of this supervision in school please complete the following short form and return it to the Principal, Mrs White, before 3pm on Monday 4 January 2021 via email [kwhite377@c2kni.net](mailto:kwhite377@c2kni.net) to arrange for supervision in school from Wednesday 6 January to Friday 8 January 2021. Please note we will be contacting the families of all children who are vulnerable or have a Statement of SEN on Monday 4 January to make arrangements. We are awaiting further information regarding school meal availability during this time.

**SUPERVISION REQUEST FOR CHILDREN OF TWO PARENT KEYWORKERS : 6 – 8 January 2021**

CHILD’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> PARENT/GUARDIAN OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> PARENT/GUARDIAN OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see the Minister’s Letter to all Schools including the guidance on ‘key worker definitions’ on the school website.**

Please TICK which days your child requires supervision in school. Please note that the normal opening hours will remain. Drop off at 8.45am and pick up 3pm (P4-7 pupils) or 2pm for P1-3 children. If any parent has difficulty with collection or drop off times please contact Mrs White. Thank you and stay safe everyone.

WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY