

HOST BOROUGH

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and to a more hopeful 2021 after the challenges of 2020. As you are aware schools in Newham have been advised to remain closed for children until at least January 18th 2021 due to the high number of cases of Covid 19 in the local community and the more rapid transmission rates of the new variant of Covid 19.

Vulnerable children are expected to attend full-time on-site provision where it is appropriate for them to do so. Children of key workers will be able to attend during this time, where they cannot be safely cared for at home as was the case during the National Lockdown. Please find attached the link outlining those jobs classed as key worker roles: [Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/critical-workers-and-vulnerable-children-who-can-access-schools-or-educational-settings)

If you will be sending your child/ children in from Monday please email the school on cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk so that we know who to expect so we can plan to greet them on Monday. If you are a key worker and have no one to look after your child/children and so need to send them in please mention in the email what key worker role you have.

From Monday we will be providing breakfast club from 8.00 and provision up to 4.30 for parents who need this provision over the coming weeks.

Communication with parents during this time will be done through the school app, on Google Classroom and SeeSaw. If parents wish to contact the school it can be done so on the school number however as we have reduced the number of staff on site it may be better to email the school through cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk. Using this email means that it will be sent to the most appropriate person to answer your query and get back to you promptly. That member of staff may be working from home so if you call they may not be able to respond as quickly.

We will continue to provide remote learning during this time for pupils. Some classes had experience of this last term with the closure of various bubbles. We will continue to evaluate the remote learning to provide to all children to ensure that it is of a high quality. We had planned to return on Monday and teachers had planned for face to face teaching. On Monday 4th January 2021 activities will be uploaded for children to access this will be TT Rockstars and My Maths – as teachers will be training they will not be providing feedback, this will happen from Tuesday. Teachers will be having some time on Monday to attend some further training on remote learning

and prepare lessons ready to go from Tuesday 5th January 2021. This will ensure that from Tuesday the learning provided will be appropriate for your child/children.

From Monday we will be contacting families regarding food parcels – these will be arranged for collection later in the week. If you are struggling and do not have enough food during the coming weeks please email the school at cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk and someone will be in contact to discuss further and offer support.

Please ensure that you and your family continue to stay safe over the coming weeks – please follow the Government guidance of Hands, Face, Space and do not mix with other households. E6 is in Tier 4 and the advice from the NHS is to stay at home [Tier 4: Stay at Home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home).

If you or any member of your family have symptoms they must isolate and get a test – see attached guidance [Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-a-free-nhs-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus).

There continue to be challenges ahead however with the vaccine programme being rolled out we do have a light at the end of the tunnel – however the tunnel is still quite long.

Take care everyone

Yours sincerely



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