



## Thoresby Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your patience and understanding around the government announcement last night. It is with great regret we are having to move to remote learning and only open our doors to children of critical workers and those that are vulnerable. We know this will be upsetting to you and the children.

### Critical Workers

If you consider yourself to be a critical worker and wish to take up the place, please email [enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk) as soon as possible. The government list of those eligible is attached. This will enable us to work out staffing rotas and remote learning timetables. The places will start from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember that we will still be closing on Fridays at 1pm. The children on site will remain in yeargroup bubbles and we will follow the previously shared timings;

Y5/6 - 9.00am – 3.15pm

Y3/4- 8.50am – 3.00pm

Y1/2 - 8.40- 3.00pm

EYFS FS2- 8.40am – 3.00pm

We are currently seeking clarification whether our FS1 (Nursery) will be open to all children and will contact parents directly.

There will be a Breakfast Club offered from 8am and places need to be booked in the usual way. The children on site will need to stay for the whole day and will be unable to be dropped off/ picked up at other times. If you work part time, the children may only come in for the days that you are working.

The children on site will follow the same remote learning programme as those at home.

### Remote Learning

This will be very different to the Home Learning package the children received last year. The remote learning closely follows our school curriculum and has been carefully designed so that



learning is not lost. We are very aware that the children have missed many months of school already and had a disrupted Autumn Term. It is therefore essential that they all engage in the lessons and work that is set. We will be using the platforms you are already familiar with (Class Dojo, Tapestry and Purple Mash and Zoom).

Teachers will be remotely supervising what the children are doing and will give feedback on their work. Some of their current school books may be sent home as well as completing work on line. Your child's class teacher will be in touch this week to discuss the timetable and the access to technology you have in your home. We have a very small number of devices we can loan to priority yeargroups.

We will talk to the children before the end of the week via zoom to help them understand the expectations around them completing work and how we will stay in touch.

Although we will be unable to physically be together as a school community, we will do all we can to make sure that everyone is still well supported in the coming weeks and that children's well-being is given the highest priority. We will continue to stay in touch with you through newsletters and social media.

Please do not hesitate to contact us and stay safe through this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

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