



# Kea Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Children in school during Covid-19 school closure**

I am writing to give you information to share with your child/ren about school this week.

- All children to come into school via the main entrance every day (not straight round to the playground) so that we can register them at the office and ensure we know who is in school
- Children do not need to wear school uniform.
- Please ensure they have a drink bottle. We will endeavour to send these home every day to be washed.
- Please ensure they have their home learning exercise book, reading book and maths text book (if they have brought one home).
- Please ensure they have outdoor clothes – including coat and wellies (in a bag please), in case they spend time on the field.
- They are welcome to bring in a non-electronic game (e.g. board game) or toy.
- Order and pay for school meals online in the normal way.

### **Please put your child's name on every item they bring to school**

It is looking as though some days we will have just over 20 children in school and other days possibly as few as 13. Some year groups have several children who will be coming to school, whereas in other year groups your child might be the only one from their class in school that day. It is highly likely that the friends your child/ren normally play with will not be in school.

We intend to divide the children into two or three groups each day, each led by a teacher and a teaching assistant. Currently we have a lot of staff who are out – either unwell or self-isolating, so please let your child know that it might not be their own teacher who is working with them.

On the whole, children will be carrying out learning activities that have been set by their own class teacher – they will not be having normal lessons.

We are completely aware that unlike the parents of many of their friends, you are the ones on the front line and dealing with extremely challenging situations – whether it be treating seriously ill patients, supporting upset family members or trying to maintain your calm composure in a supermarket while trying to sort out customer disputes about toilet rolls. Please be assured that we will be doing all we can to maintain as much normality for your children as possible – giving them time to learn, play and have fun with others.

Best wishes  
Yours sincerely

Katherine Hunkin