

Update and Remote learning

Dear Parents / Carers,

As per government guidance, from tomorrow we will be only open for pupils of critical workers and vulnerable pupils. Those parents who have requested a place will have received a text message confirming this. As we are fully committed to supporting the effort to reduce the spread of the virus we are asking that parents who are classed as critical workers to **only send in pupils if they are at work and have no other means of looking after their children at home**. Guidance and risk assessments around school capacity is constantly changing and under review and therefore we **cannot guarantee** that if your child has been offered a place tomorrow/this week that this will not change at some point in the future. We sincerely hope that this is not the case however the reality of the current situation remains uncertain.

If your child is attending school the processes will remain the same as in the Autumn term. They will have the same start and finish times, should bring in a packed lunch or order a school meal as they did before and should bring in a water bottle.

All other pupils will move to a model of remote learning. Staff have been working today to ensure plans are in place for remote learning to begin tomorrow and you will have all received the relevant information and resources to enable your child to access this provision. You should all have received the links to your child's first day of zoom sessions. If you have not, could you please contact the office as soon as possible.

At Willow Green we will be adopting a 'blended learning' approach which will involve a combination of 'Live' zoom lessons and independent tasks. This 'Blend' may change from week to week but you will be provided with weekly timetables to ensure you are aware of the schedules. Zoom links will be e-mailed to parents prior to the start of the lesson. Please ensure that you have read the zoom protocols and signed the consent form for these sessions.

Our intention is that the educational offer and learning for the children in school and those accessing learning remotely is the same. We are committed to providing parity between the education for all as much as possible given the circumstances.

Again, I must stress that, as you will appreciate, things are changing and developing on a daily and sometimes hourly basis and therefore all of our plans are subject to change.

We will, of course, endeavour to keep you updated with any such changes as soon as possible.

Many thanks once again for your continued support

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Mr Parkinson