Wednesday 6th January 2021,

Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all ok. What a couple of days it has been! However, I think we are almost sorted now and know what the next few weeks are likely to look like (unless there are any further announcements that change things).

Thank you all for your prompt responses regarding key worker provision and spaces at school. So far we have been able to offer places to all pupils whose parents are eligible under the criteria that was published yesterday. However, we are now virtually at full capacity it is very unlikely that we would be able to offer any more children a place in school. Today we have 55 pupils in school; on Monday we are expecting 74.

Since I wrote to you yesterday we have had to make some tweaks to our plans and there are a couple of updates:

* All classes to start at 9.00am and finish at 3.30pm **with the exception of pupils in Year 1 (Mrs Bradley’s class). You will start at 8.55am and finish at 3.25pm.**  This is to avoid both Y1 and Y2 trying to get through the blue gate at the same time.
* Lunchtimes – Reception and KS1 are now 11.55am-12.55pm and KS2 are 12.05pm – 1.05pm. All children will eat in their classrooms but the normal menu is still being served.

**Children who are entitled to free school meals but are not attending school:**

During the last lockdown pupils who were entitled to free school meals but were not in school will have received a food voucher. An alternative plan has been put into place this time, in partnership with Cheshire East Catering.

You will receive a food parcel that includes sufficient food to provide 10 meals (2 weeks’ worth). We have ordered these today and are hoping to deliver these to you on Monday. You will receive a delivery every two weeks whilst the lockdown continues.

**Remote learning:**

I know that some of you have been in contact with your class teachers to request printed resources to support your home learning. These will be posted out to you and hopefully you will receive these shortly.

Take care everyone, stay safe and if you have any questions you know where I am.

Simon Dyson

Principal