

# Aylesford School

## and Sixth Form College



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5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year, managing some rest and quality time together. Whilst I had hoped that my first letter to you would be one welcoming your children back to school, unfortunately, the Government decision to enforce a National Lockdown means that school is now closed to the majority of pupils. This means that remote learning will now be prioritised as a means of continuing the children's education whilst they are at home. This week, please use the Oak Academy resources on the Class Pages of the website. As of next week, staff will revert back to the planning format used during the last Lockdown. This will include a detailed timetable with links to certain websites and/or resources.

Each class teacher will hold a daily 45 minute Zoom lesson with your children. These lessons will be staggered across the school day to ensure that all children, including those with siblings are able to access quality first teaching from home. Links to the Zoom lessons will be found on the timetables. Please ensure that you have completed the Zoom consent forms and that you display your child's first name when joining the meeting. Any unrecognisable names will not be admitted into the Zoom lesson.

Please note that staff will be working on a rotation and some staff work part time hours only. This means that they may not be able to reply to emails straight away. Please do be patient with them as they are working very hard behind the scenes.

### Staggered Drop off and Collection for Key Worker/Vulnerable Children

	Arrival Time	Home Time
Group 1 (Reception and Year 1)	8:30 am	2.50pm Main Entrance
Group 2 (Year 2 and 3)	8:40am	3.00pm Main Entrance
Group 3 (Year 4 and 5)	8:50am	3:10pm Main Entrance

Please note that the existing arrangements for Wrap Around Care (Before and After School Club) will remain in place. The children will be in bubbles according to their Key Stage and staff will endeavor to keep the year groups separate as best they can.

**'from potential to reality'**

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### **Lunch**

Lunch time will be 12.00-1.00pm. The children will eat within their bubbles and will play in 'zoned areas' on the Main/Reception playground.

As of tomorrow, hot and cold meals will still be provided by our caterers as per orders made via ParentPay. All orders **MUST** be made by ParentPay as per normal school procedures.

### **Snack**

We will not be receiving fruit for the foreseeable future so please send your child into school with a fruit-based snack for break time.

### **Uniform**

Children attending school must wear school uniform unless it is their PE day. Please send your child/children into school in PE kits on the following days:

**Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3** – PE will be held on a **Monday afternoon**. Steve Kiernan will lead the sessions via Zoom and these will also be accessible to those learning from home.

**Year 3 and 4**- PE will be held on a **Tuesday morning** (again via Zoom).

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support during these uncertain times.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Edkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angelique Edkins  
Director of Primary