



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and that you all enjoyed a safe, happy holiday over the Christmas period.

The current situation continues to provide increasing challenges and as you are aware this has resulted in schools moving to online learning until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Online Learning**

Teachers will upload daily work via Google Classroom from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

It is very important that all children engage in our distance learning. If not, they will miss important information shared at the start of their new topic this term; activities to support the acquisition of skills and knowledge.

If you have any issues accessing / logging on, there are guides on the school website or you can email the school. We were able to provide some families with devices in the summer, to support accessing online learning. However, these resources are not as available this term, but if essential that you require a device, please contact the school.

### **Critical worker provision**

The school will only be open to provide provision for children of critical workers, who have no childcare options. This is to support front line workers who are essential in the fight against Covid-19.

**Please only apply for this provision if you clearly meet eligibility, are actually scheduled to work and have exhausted all other possible childcare avenues.**

**Critical workers are defined as:**

- Blue light workers, including NHS, Police, Ambulance and Fire Service staff;
- Health and Social care workers (including care homes); and
- Frontline childcare or education staff.

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The provision will run between 9.00am and 3.30pm each day.

Once confirmed that your child will be attending this provision, we will send you important guidance about session times, what you need to bring (ie packed lunches etc) and entrances to use.

If you require a place for your child, please book a place by emailing the school

([fairfieldps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:fairfieldps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk))

Please title your email – CRITICAL WORKER PROVISION

Please include your child's name, class, your job/role and the days/times required (children should only attend for the times parents are working).

The deadline for completing and returning the booking form will be 3pm on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Please do not apply for this provision if you or your partner are able to work from home. Access to this provision

### **Free School Meals Vouchers**

These will be forwarded to all those entitled to Free School Meals.

Should you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing understanding and support, and for the supportive emails received yesterday. We continue to find ourselves in challenging times but I would like to reassure you that all of the team at Fairfield Primary School are fully committed to supporting our children and families. Please take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

S. Lewis  
**Headteacher**

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