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Dear Children and Parents,

Further to my letter yesterday, dated Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021, I write again to clarify the current position of Nanpean School in relation to opening to children. The Governors have decided, as has happened in many other schools, that Nanpean School should only be open to Key Worker and Vulnerable children at this time. This will be under constant review but has been initially put in place for two weeks (until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January).

Currently, we are providing childcare to vulnerable children and those with key worker parents while supporting the learning of other children who are at home through Remote Learning. This will be available on Class Dojo and Tapestry. If you can't access this on these platforms, please contact Nanpean School and we can arrange to print these for you to collect.

As requested, some parents who are key workers have contacted Nanpean School by 1pm today and we have completed appropriate checks and offered places for some children at school. For these children, they were called back with an offer of a place where this was applicable and the parent(s) met key worker status, and there are now further details below regarding coming in to school.

Entrances and Rooms being used are as follows: All groups will be operating on the same timescale but using different entrances / exits. Children can be dropped off each morning between 8.45 – 9am, and will need to be collected each afternoon between 3 – 3.10pm. EYFS and KS1 (Years R, 1 and 2) – use side gate near where the minibus is parked. They will be using the Hendra (Yr1) and Eden (YrR) Classrooms and Outdoor area. Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) – use Community Hall Entrance. They will then be in Melbur (Yr4) Classroom and can use that outdoor area. Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) – use Main Entrance. They will be using Rosemellyn (Year 6) Classroom and outdoor area. Staff who know the children will be working in each of the rooms.

Parents on the school site: When doing either drop off or collection of children, please ensure that only one parent is present at school to ensure social distancing and not too many parents on site at one time. Parents, unless exempt, will also need to wear a face mask while on the school site.

Uniform: children will need to wear usual school uniform but also bring wellies, waterproof clothing and PE Kits which can be left at school and used when appropriate.

Playtimes: these will be staggered so as not to mix between the groups.

Lunch: all children attending school will need a packed lunch (this was explained to parents when they were phoned to offer a place).

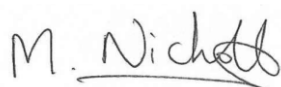
Social Distancing, Hand Washing, etc: Children and Staff will continue to follow the procedures being

used during the Autumn Term in relation to hand washing, mask wearing and in terms of not having things brought in from home to school. Obviously, we all need to strictly adhere to social distancing rules and ensure that children in the groups at school are encouraged to do so as well.

As mentioned in my previous letter, I will now update you further at the end of this week or beginning of next week when we will hopefully have more of an indication of plans for the future, alongside any Government guidance.

I apologise that we cannot, as yet, commit to definite dates and that this situation remains 'under review', but I want to make it abundantly clear that this decision has been made with much thought and consideration, and that the reason for this is to be certain that we are doing what is best for our children, staff, families and the local community in terms of their health, safety and general wellbeing at this time.

Finally, I would like to send you, the children and your families my best wishes at this difficult time. I hope you are all able to stay safe, have a good week, and I look forward to communicating with you all again soon.



Mr M. Nicholls (Headteacher).

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