

BLACK HORSE HILL INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Foundation 1 Children

Having established our provision in school with our key worker and vulnerable children, we are now in a position to review our Foundation 1 offer.

You will be aware the government guidance clearly states,

"People should stay at home if they can"

However, documentation and guidance from the government released since we closed our school to pupils has indicated that our Foundation 1 provision can remain open to all children, not just those who are critical workers or vulnerable.

We know and fully understand that parents may decide to continue to keep their children at home and access home learning provision. Please be assured, if this is your choice, we will continue to support you and your family. I also want to reassure you that as your child is on roll, if you choose to keep him/her at home, your child's place in our Foundation 1 is still guaranteed.

Children in Foundation 1 who are not critical workers or vulnerable pupils can attend school from Wednesday 20th January. To minimise the mixing of households and reduce infection rates we would like to inform you that your child may not be in their familiar classroom environment or with their class teacher during this lockdown period. Small consistent group bubbles will be maintained to minimise coronavirus transmission risks to children and staff.

Our Foundation 1 provision will therefore fully re-open on 20th January. If you would like your child to attend their usual hours, please contact the school office as soon as possible and no later than Monday 18th January 2021 at 3pm. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Please reply to schooloffice@blackhorsehill-infant.wirral.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Julie Morris Headteacher