



4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the lateness of this letter arriving on the school website – it follows the late announcement by the government about the national lockdown commencing tomorrow. We have already asked key workers to contact the school to ensure we know who we will be having at school. We are attempting to contact all those who have let us know via the texting service, but this is currently down as many schools appear to be using it.

I can confirm that we will be open tomorrow for all key worker and vulnerable families – this includes breakfast club and after school club for those who normally access this provision. In order to reduce the risk of transmission, if you are a key worker but are able to arrange alternative childcare, please do so.

For all other children, there will now be learning via Seesaw and TT Rockstars for those able to access the internet. Anyone unable to do so can request paper copies of the work. We have ordered 56 devices from the government (our allocation) and we will distribute these as soon as they arrive. There will be a high demand nationally, so we cannot guarantee how quickly this will be.

All children entitled to free school meals will be provided with food as before, but we do not yet know how – we are in discussions with Leeds Catering who have been great so far.

As soon as we know more, we will update you all.

If you believe you are a key worker and have not contacted us, please us this email address - Covid19@raynvilleacademy.org.uk

Take care, stay safe, stay strong and we hope to see you all very soon.

Yours sincerely

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