

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021



Dear Parents,

Staff have been very busy today sorting out learning for this half term following Boris Johnson's announcement last night about school closures.

We will be opening school tomorrow for vulnerable children and children of critical workers who need to be in school. We are expecting 11 children in school tomorrow who fall into this category.

### **Children learning from home**

Each Friday morning until 1pm packs will be available for parents to collect which will contain the pupil's timetable and work for the following week. Staff will also be in contact each day to explain tasks, provide additional resources and answer any questions. There will also be some timetabled Zoom sessions for each class.

Children in class 1 will be given a variety of activities to be completed during the week, but will also have timetabled Zoom sessions at different points in the week. Please read all the weeks activities through before starting, so that you can ask questions if needed and choose which activities will fit in best with your home schedule.

Children in class 2 and 3 will be given an exercise book that will contain the weeks work, along with resources. Children should complete work set in the exercise book and return it to school the following Friday, when they collect the new pack. Staff will mark the work and it will be returned a week later, with new work in it for the next week. Please look at the feedback given to help with learning.

Children either in school or at home will be following the same curriculum and staff will adapt lessons planned.

This week staff will email some activities for children to complete at home and packs for the following week will be available on Friday morning.

### **For those children who will be returning to school tomorrow**

#### **Morning Procedures**

School will start for everyone at 8:45am.

We will open the gate just before this and children will enter through their classroom doors as usual. Children should not arrive before 8:40am as there will no before school care, due to the additional work staff are having to put in teaching children both in school and providing remote learning at home.

#### **Collection at the end of the day**

All children should be collected at 3:30pm (or 12:30pm on Friday). Only one parent per family should collect children at the end of the day and face masks must be worn. It is vital that you and your child(ren) maintain at least a 2-metre distance from others at all times.

#### **Clubs**

There will be no after school clubs or Friday club at present.

If there are any queries then please let us know.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)