

Dear Parents/Carers,

As mentioned in an email yesterday evening, schools had no notice of the lockdown that is now in place. Therefore, we spent yesterday evening and today planning for the new changes. Thank you for your patience while we have made plans.

### **Remote learning**

The vast majority of children will now access their learning at home. Since the last lockdown, we have made lots of positive changes to our remote learning offer. We know many of you will be juggling work while trying to support your children – all we ask is that you do your best in the circumstances. If your child is unable to access remote tasks due to IT/internet issues, please email us using the year group email, to explain the barriers.

- For children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, your child's teacher will set work/interact via Tapestry. The attached letter sent out in November reminds you how to do this.
- For children in Years 2-6, your child will access learning via Google Classroom. The attached letter reminds you how to access this.

From Wednesday, all year group emails will be reactivated, meaning you can contact teachers directly – e.g. [year1@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk](mailto:year1@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk)

All teachers will phone the children in their classes in the next week.

Once we have a better idea of the numbers we have in school, we will be able to look at our capacity to support you with any access issues and we will be able to see if we can arrange for any paper packs where required.

### **Children who are in school**

To book a place in school, your child either needs to be in a vulnerable category, or they need to have parents who are key workers (who cannot be at home to look after them). If you are a key worker and require a place for your child, you must have completed the Key Worker form we have sent separately (also on the school website) and email it to [admin@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk). Only then can you complete the following google-forms link which will be sent to you if you are eligible. If you think your child is in a vulnerable category, and you do not hear from us, please email [admin@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk)

In-school provision will look a bit different than it did in the previous lockdown. Children who are in school will be in their year group bubbles still, and will access the remote learning being set by their class teachers. Sometimes, some teachers will be working from home to minimise the numbers on site. Teaching Assistants will be in school supporting learning in school, as will Senior Leaders who will be based at school.

Children who are attending school need to wear a school uniform.

### **Before School and After Club**

Before School Club and After School Club provision will still be available as a **PAID** service - please continue to book this using the gateway, and only if we have confirmed your child's place in school. If you need to bring your child in before 8.45am you must book a place in breakfast club. Breakfast club sessions are £3.20, and After School Club sessions will be £8.00.