



Childeric Primary School

Childeric Road, London, SE14 6DG

Tel: 020 8692 3453

Email: admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk Website: www.childericprimary.co.uk

Headteacher: Ann Butcher

Deputy Headteacher: Colin Bessant

Assistant Headteacher: Yolande Graham

4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my previous letter, the situation in Lewisham has now changed. On Friday the government announced that schools in Lewisham will open to children of critical workers and vulnerable children only (children with Education and Health Care Plans and those who are working with Children's Social Care Services).

Lewisham has been identified as an area where COVID-19 cases are rapidly rising and in order to help control the community transmission of the virus we have been asked to move to remote education for the majority of pupils.

The current list of critical workers includes people who work in the following areas:

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Transport and borders
- Utilities, communication and financial services

If you work in any of these sectors and need your child to attend school, please email admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk providing evidence of your employment, your child's name and class and contact details for yourself by **Tuesday 5th January at 11.00 am**. We will then contact you with all the necessary details to confirm your child's attendance.

We can offer a nursery place to children of critical workers and for vulnerable pupils if a child normally attends full time.

The school will contact the parents of vulnerable children on Monday 4th January.

In order for us to be able to implement these changes, we will begin remote education and the provision for children of key workers and vulnerable children on Wednesday 6th January. We will send details of remote learning on Tuesday 5th January.

We are looking at how we can support our families with food vouchers or hampers and will be back in touch once we have received further clarification from government. If you have not previously checked your entitlement then please apply via <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>.

As always, if you need any additional support or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office (email above) and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Ann Butcher
Head Teacher