



ABBEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Abbeys' Families

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC - DELAYED REOPENING OF SCHOOLS, JANUARY 2021

The Government announced on 30th December that all secondary schools will delay reopening in January.

Primary schools in areas where infection rates are the highest in the country will also remain closed, and **this includes Milton Keynes**. Therefore, Abbeys will only be open to children of critical workers with no other childcare option, and vulnerable pupils for face to face teaching. The definition of vulnerable is if a child is in receipt of an Education & Healthcare (EHC) Plan, or the family currently have the support of a Social Worker. If you believe you are eligible, please complete the request form which can be found on this section of the website, or speak to the School Office.

Those children not in school will be expected to access online learning through Google Classroom, and the other remote opportunities included on the school website. All information on remote learning can be found by scrolling down from the Our Learning section of the website. We have a limited number of tablets which can be lent to children who may not have access to a suitable device. If you would like more information about this option, please contact the School Office.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, you will be contacted separately.

The situation will be reviewed by the Government after two weeks, so that a decision can be made on whether it is safe for schools to fully reopen from Monday 18th January.

Please all take care and stay safe.

Best wishes

Mrs Sophie Good
Headteacher