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Sunday 3rd January 2021

Dear parent or carer,

I hope my message finds you safe and well.

I start this letter by apologising for having to write to you late on a Sunday, but I must inform you that we have had to take the difficult decision to open the academy only to our most vulnerable pupils, the children of critical workers and those children who are in **reception, year 3 and year 6 tomorrow**.

We must ask all other children to stay at home and complete their learning using our online platforms. Please know that we have not taken this decision lightly but must do so having only just been made aware of multiple staff absences tomorrow.

Who should attend the academy tomorrow?

We will be open to **all children in reception, year 3 and year 6**.

The academy **will also be open to our most vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers across all year groups (including nursery)**. In order to make the necessary arrangements, we ask parents and carers who consider their child to be a part of these groups to complete the relevant online form, please see links below:

Key worker survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GO7B01t5ske0wJc0nDNaDjzjfMu0xxxOuVZr-myrietUNTYwM0IOTEE0VUw1VFpNOTI4QIA1UFBPSS4u>

Vulnerable children survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GO7B01t5ske0wJc0nDNaDjzjfMu0xxxOuVZr-myrietUQlhURDdKOVg0UDRKN0xNNktGRk02TkowMi4u>

Our children (those who are not key worker or vulnerable pupils) in nursery, year 1, year 2, year 4 and year 5 are asked to stay at home and complete their learning using our online platforms (Tapestry and Seesaw). If you have any questions, please contact us on 01173 772078 or receptionper@e-act.org.uk

When will my child be able to return to the academy?

First and foremost, the academy remains a safe place for all our pupils to attend. We must however limit the number of children on site given the staff absences reported to us today.

We will be reviewing when all our pupils can return to the academy, and will be in contact with you as soon as more of our children can return.



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Remote education arrangements for our children

We have plans in place which mean that the pupils who must stay at home can continue their learning without disruption. Children will have daily contact with their teachers and will continue to be taught a wide range of subjects in line with their academy timetables where possible.

We will be taking a daily register and our teachers will closely monitor progression, adjusting pace or difficulty of work where necessary.

Please visit our website: <https://perrycourtacademy.e-act.org.uk> for more information.

For children entitled to free school meals

Details of the arrangements for pupils who are eligible for free school meals and are being taught remotely will be provided on Monday 4 January.

Breakfast Club - There will be no breakfast club until further notice due to staff shortages but we will endeavour to recommence this as soon as possible and will keep you informed.

Ensuring the safety of our pupils in academy

Please rest assured that all our pupils will continue to have access to the safest possible academy environment. They will be kept within their year group bubbles, and our COVID safety measures, which include regular and focussed cleaning, good ventilation and ensuring good hand and respiratory hygiene will be reinforced at all times.

Who should I inform if my child tests positive for the virus?

If your child or someone else within your household tests positive for COVID-19, please let the academy know by emailing the details to receptionper@e-act.org.uk or by calling 01173 772078.

Thank you for your support

I again apologise for only being able to give you short notice of our plans as I completely understand that this is likely to cause disruption to parents and carers tomorrow. I must however reiterate that we have not taken this decision lightly and do so having considered all other alternatives.

I thank you for your support and understanding, and ask that you please get in touch with any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Nicky Reynolds
Headteacher



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