

SCOTT WILKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Season's greetings. I hope you have all stayed safe and well over the Christmas break.

Following the announcement made yesterday, by the education secretary Gavin Williamson, schools in Newham from the 4th January will have restricted opening.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Scott Wilkie Primary will be open from the 5th January 2021 for face to face teaching for our vulnerable and key worker children only. If you are a key worker and would like to book a place for your child please ring the school office before 12.00pm on Monday 4th January. For children attending face to face teaching, the school day will be from 8.50am – 3.30pm. There will be no breakfast or after school club and there will be no Extended Provision.

All other pupils will be expected to join online learning. Your child **must** access learning online. To access remote learning your child needs to have access to a laptop, computer or a chrome book. If you need a device from the school please ring the school office on 0207 474 4138 on Monday morning so that we can arrange for you to collect the device as soon as possible.

On Monday 4th January, a remote google meet will be held at 11am to check in with students to ensure they have devices to access their learning. A link will be placed in google classrooms. Full online lessons will start from Tuesday 5th January with live teaching in reading, writing and maths.

Registers of attendance in online learning will be taken daily at 9am.

We aim to ensure your child continues to receive an excellent education despite the pandemic. We are proud of our online learning offer and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, even if it has to be remotely for a few weeks.

We are here to support our community so please do not hesitate to get in touch with Hannah Cleland or the school office with your enquiries.

If your child is eligible for free school meals then food parcels will be provided every week. You will be notified of the day and time for collection by text. You will need to adhere to social distancing and to wear a mask for collection.

Happy New Year.

Keri Edge & Farhathafza Quayum