



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

A significant number of our staff have expressed concerns following the increase in transmission and infection rates currently recorded across England. They have followed union advice and informed me of their concerns. With this in mind, **we will be moving to remote learning as of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. Further details will be sent by the class teacher tomorrow. Please be aware that the remote learning on offer will be at least 3 hours a day 'live' teaching, where the class teacher will be delivering new learning each day. It is therefore imperative that all pupils access the online learning to ensure that they receive a full education. If you are unable to access the online learning or need a loan of a device, please contact the school office by email.

Children of key workers, or those identified as vulnerable, will be able to attend school from the 5<sup>th</sup> January. Pupils will be in their own classrooms with a teacher, who will be teaching them new learning each day. An email will be sent to you with further details tomorrow.

If you believe your child is in this group and you are unable to keep your child at home, please email the office at [school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto:school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk) by 5pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please follow the link below for a list of the eligible criteria from the government website:

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

If your child attended school in the vulnerable group during the last lockdown, then they would also meet the criteria this time. Please email the office to confirm a place.

Once again, thank you for all your continued support in these unprecedented times.

Kind regards,

Laura Bennett  
Headteacher