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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all your understanding and support during the past few days. The staff and I have received some lovely messages of appreciation from families and I am aware that some parents have contacted OFSTED informing them of the quality of our remote learning, it was wonderful to be able to share these with all the staff as everyone is working so hard.

Critical Worker Provision

We have received significantly more school place requests for children of critical workers than we did previously. All schools in Calderdale have been advised by Public Health to review the number of pupils that we have in classrooms, in order to keep our school community safe and support the national fight against the virus - as we are all aware, the new variant of the virus spreads more rapidly. As a result, we are in the process of reviewing the children already accessing school provision and requesting evidence of critical worker status. As part of this review, we have received a suggested priority list of roles from the local authority. With this in mind, I would appreciate it if critical worker families that are already accessing school, could evaluate their own circumstances (for example if only one of you is a key worker or your shift pattern means your child does not require school provision all week) and keep your child at home if possible, please remember that there is a national stay at home order in place which means you should only be sending your child to school if it is absolutely necessary; the safest place for them to be is at home with you wherever possible.

Remote Learning

Due to the whole community pulling together, we have had a very successful start to remote learning and whilst school is closed to the majority of pupils, it is expected that your child fully accesses the home learning as it is compulsory and if there is non-engagement we will contact you to find out if there are any barriers to your child accessing our remote learning offer.

As staff are working from both home and school, you may receive phone calls from a withheld number and it is important that these calls are answered to enable us to provide support and feedback for your child's learning. If we are unable to make contact via telephone, we have a duty of care to ensure that all is well and it may be necessary to make a home visit.

If you have any specific queries or have any issues regarding your child's home learning, we have dedicated year group email addresses and these are being managed by staff from that year group and monitored across the school day to ensure you receive a swift response. This will also be used as a method of communication for feedback on your child's work so please ensure that you use the correct email.

reception@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk

yearone@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk

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Feedback from staff and parents is that there has been a very positive start to the home learning. The online sessions are a particular highlight for both staff and children. In order to ensure the smooth running of these sessions, please can we ask that your child is on time for the meeting and logged in before the start and if you have any questions or queries, that you do not ask the teacher during this session but use the email address above. We have been making contact with families regarding children's access to remote learning. If you require any support with accessing the internet or a device, please contact us as we may be able to assist with this.

Free School Meals

Children who are entitled to free school meals (not key stage 1 universal free school meals) will receive a Tesco voucher for the week commencing 18th January. The government have announced that they are reinstating the national voucher scheme and we will be moving to this system from 25th January.

Finally, we are here to support you as best we can so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. As always, we want to work together to provide the best quality, whilst safest, education we can during this difficult time.

All this leaves me to say is, stay safe and take care.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane P Boylan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jane Boylan
Headteacher
Local Leader of Education