

MELLOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

You will understand that we are formulating plans for next week based upon very recent information and guidance. At best, we can plan on a day by day basis.

The speed of change may mean that what is proposed may change again and we will have to adjust accordingly.

In the meantime, we work with what we know.

School offer

We are still awaiting clear instruction as to whether school is to operate as an education establishment or childcare facility.

Subsequently it is difficult to gauge as to what form teaching and learning will take in the coming days.

At present, we aim to provide a varied diet of learning experiences and continue to provide the specific entitlement outlined for children who have an EHCP.

What to wear and bring

Please wear school uniform as normal and ensure your child has a PE kit in school in school on Monday.

As of Tuesday, children will also need to have Forest School Clothing available with them.

OOSC

If you requested an Out of School Care place, be assured we will provide it. Please contact school should you wish now to also require this.

School Meals

For children that would normally have a school lunch, our contractors will continue to provide that, with the understanding that the menu may be subject to change.

For any child who would normally bring a packed lunch, parents can still request a school lunch. Please email schooladmin@mellor.stockport.sch.uk to arrange this. This can start from Monday. However, our contractor may not be able to provide new requests for a meal for very specific dietary requirements or allergies.

Staying fit and well

You will appreciate that in order to keep everyone safe, we still need to follow the Public Health England advice on self-isolation in response to the most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) which are recent onset of: new continuous cough and/or high temperature. All household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

I'd like to thank you for your continued patience and understanding throughout what has been an exceptionally challenging time for our community.

Best wishes to you all,

Jim Nicholson Headteacher