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Dear Parents,

Cover for children of Keyworkers and Vulnerable Groups – Week Beginning Monday 25th January

(9:00am – 3:00pm or 2:00pm for younger pupils if more convenient). Everyone must book in on a weekly basis as staffing rotas are planned in advance.

Keyworker parents, ***who have no alternative childcare provision***, are asked to email imckane521@c2kni.net stating the days the children need to attend for the week. Please email as early as possible and before 2pm on Friday 22nd January.

P1 – P3 children should come into the P3 classroom via the Emergency Exit in the car park. P4 – P7 pupils are asked to come in through the normal side door in front of the office and go upstairs to the P5 classroom.

There are no school meals at present, the children therefore need to bring a lunch each day. There also need to bring a pencil and rubber, their morning snack and a water bottle.

Primary Admissions

The closing date for P1 Admissions for September 2021 is noon on **Friday 29th January** after this point the portal for digital admissions closes. Further information is available at: <https://www.windsorhillps.co.uk/admissions/>. Parents who require assistance should contact Miss McKane as soon as possible.

Post Primary Admissions

This year applications from our P7 pupils for enrolment for post primary will be online for the first time. As soon as further information and guidance is available it will be passed on to parents. The application dates for Post Primary schools for September 2021 are between **Monday 1st – Tuesday 16th March**. The post primary admissions criteria for all the schools in the area will be published on the EA website within the next few weeks.

Remote Learning via Seesaw

Thank you for your continued engagement with Seesaw this week. Feedback from teachers is once again very positive and we really hope the children are enjoying the activities and connection with school as well as learning. We really are delighted with the work being done at home to date and thank parents most for your efforts as we know for some this is an added burden in an already busy home. We appreciate it is more difficult to get a routine established. Our school week is varied and broken up with PE, art etc. etc. In many ways the wet, colder weather at this time of year brings additional challenges to learning at home but we truly are impressed with your work to date.

Some additional ideas have been added to the website at: <https://www.windsorhillps.co.uk/links-and-activities-for-home/>

If there are any parents who are continuing to have difficulty getting on to Seesaw, printing etc. please contact Miss McKane for help.

Yours faithfully,

I. McKane
Principal