



31st December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Children at Claycots return on Tuesday 5th January 2021

Last night the Government announced that all primary schools should return as planned from next week.

The Slough area is not listed as one of the areas where there are further preventative measures, so Slough Primary Schools must return straight after the Christmas break.

Therefore, from next week, Claycots will be open as planned.

Monday 4th January 2021 – Inset Training Day (School closed to children)

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – All children return to school. Staggered start and dismissal times still apply.

The latest Department of Education guidance for parents and carers can be found by clicking on the link below:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

How can parents and carers continue to help Claycots with tackling Covid

- A key element of keeping the school environment safe for everyone, is to prevent exposure to coronavirus by isolating any child or adult who displays symptoms.
- Parents can help with this by making sure that children do not attend school if they, or somebody living in their house, displays symptoms of coronavirus.

Do not send your child to the school if:

- they are showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- someone in their household is showing symptoms

Arrange a test if you or your child develops symptoms. Inform the school of the result.

- If the test is positive, follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.
- All adults and secondary school students must wear a face mask/face shield when dropping their child or sibling off at school and collecting their child/sibling from the school premises.

The school will continue to update all parents and carers over this weekend if any information or guidance changes but at the current time we look forward to welcoming all families back at school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Wishing all families a Happy New Year. Take care and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Andrew Griffin

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