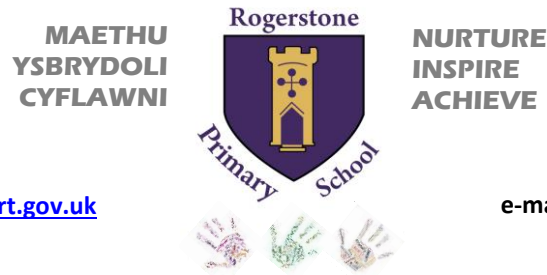


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January 5th 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may have heard, the Welsh Government announced last night that home learning will continue until at least January 18th. We expect to have another update from the WG by the end of the week.

As such, our keyworker childcare arrangements we have put in place this week will continue next week. Those families who have already had a place confirmed will not need to make another request for childcare next week. All I ask please is that you let me know what days next week you will need childcare.

For anyone else who needs keyworker childcare next week, please email distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com by 10 am on Thursday 7th January. I will then send confirmation on Friday.

We have made some changes to the provision for our vulnerable learners too and parents of these children have been contacted separately.

I have a few questions regarding "live" lessons. We did trail some "live" feedback sessions in the summer term with a number of children in Y3. It provided some mixed results. The provision of a mixture of PowerPoints, on-line instruction and pre-recorded lessons we currently provide will continue. However, we are discussing how best to move this forward with the possibility of some "live" interaction should a lockdown be extended beyond the 18th, but we are very mindful that it needs to be purposeful, effective and of course safe (from a safeguarding point of view) for both staff and children.

Thank you to those who have emailed me with questions or concerns and for your very kind words of support during these very difficult times.

Stay safe everyone and I will provide another update on the weekend.

Kind regards,



Steve Rayer
Headteacher

For anything urgent or a notification of a positive case outside of normal school hours please email me at distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com.

