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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have had a restful Christmas holiday and Happy New Year! Although this may not be the New Year plans we were expecting, we would like all our families to know we are available to help and support as best we can.

Keyworker families and vulnerable children will be able to attend our school and ELC hub from tomorrow, Thursday 7th January for childcare this week. All families who have registered will now have received a direct letter from myself with further information. If your child requires a placement, you should email the SEEMIS email address; seemis@argyll-bute.gov.uk

This week staff will be returning to school to supervise children within the hub groups and set up further online learning provision and prepare for this delivery over the course of the first week. Online learning will begin from Monday 11th January for all children.

You can find out if you are classed as a 'critical or keyworker' here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Children who fall under the Government's 'vulnerable' category are:

- are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children and young people who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance, this might include:
 - children and young people on the edge of receiving support from children's social care services or in the process of being referred to children's services

- adopted children or children on a special guardianship order
- those at risk of becoming NEET ('not in employment, education or training')
- those living in temporary accommodation
- those who are young carers
- those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example, due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)
- other children and young people at the provider and local authority's discretion including pupils who need to attend to receive support or manage risks to their mental health

Remote Learning

Remote learning will be provided in the same way as during the first lockdown, through Seesaw and Google Classroom. If your child has any computer, ipad, internet access or password-related issues, please contact us on the email address above. Further online learning information can be found on our school website.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to free school meals, the local authority has made a payment to you up until the 18th January. Children accessing the hub will still be able to access a hot meal, this is an authority decision and supports the logistics of this service at this time.

We understand that this may be an incredibly difficult time for families, and we can usually help. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are stuck - we will help in any way we can.

On behalf of myself and all staff at Rosneath Primary School and ELC we are determined that we will have a safe and positive start to the new year for all our children.

If you have any queries on matters above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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