



**Whitehead**  
Primary School  
& Nursery Unit

'LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'

Dear Parent

I am sure you will already be aware that the Education Minister has announced that schools will NOT start back as planned in January. I am still waiting for full clarification from DE, however, as it stands:

- Nursery will start back as normal on Wednesday, 6 January 2021.
- Remote learning for Year 1 – Year 7 children will start on Thursday, 7 January 2021. Staff will use Wednesday, 6 January 2021, as directed by DE, to prepare for remote learning.
- Provision for key workers' children and vulnerable children will start on Thursday, 7 January 2021. Please be advised of the following information regarding key worker provision:
  - Key worker provision will be supervised learning only. There will be no face to face teaching.
  - BOTH PARENTS (or one parent in a single parent household) must be key workers.
  - As per DE guidance, key worker provision should only be applied for if all other child care options have been exhausted.

I will be in contact tomorrow once I have received further clarification from DE. I will also include information on how to apply for key worker and vulnerable children provision.

Kind regards

J LOUGHINS  
Principal