

Newhall Bulletin: 15.01.2021



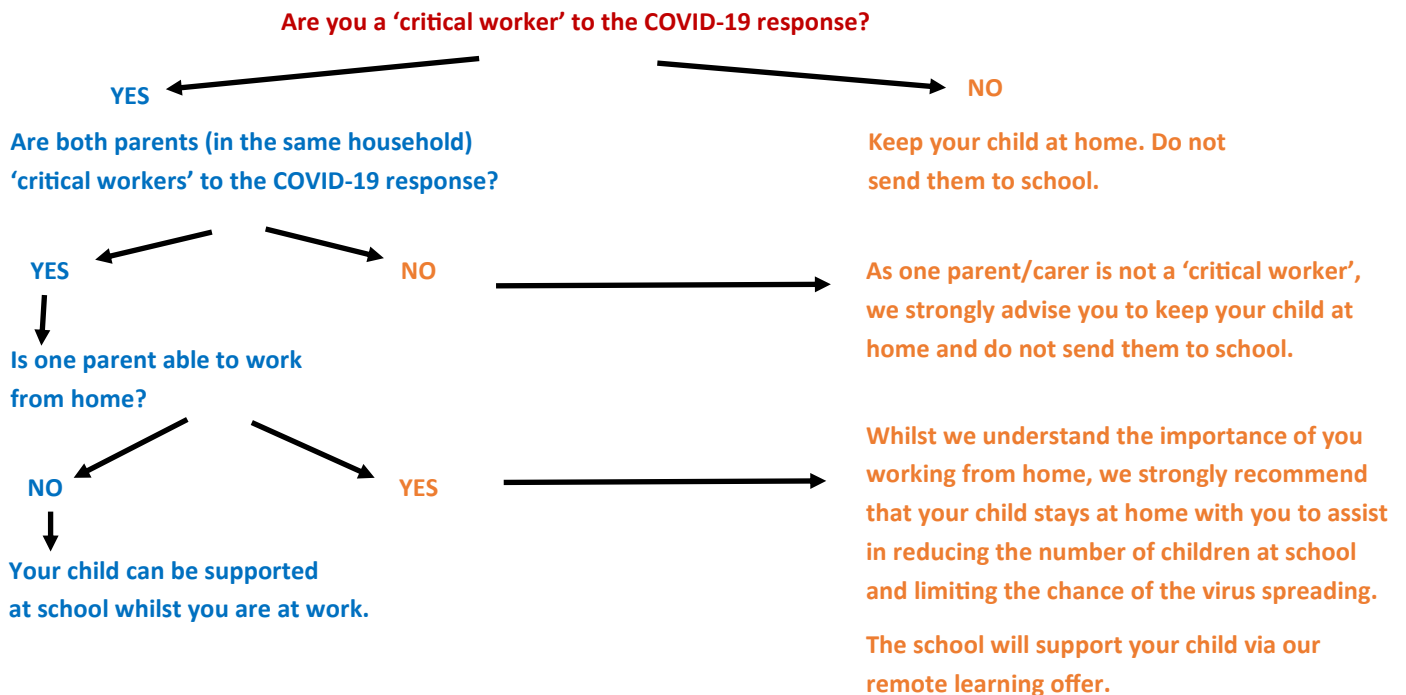
Message from the headteacher:

We are continuing to follow all of the government guidance in providing the best possible support for the children who are able to access school at this time as well as those who have been working from home.

Our first experience of having to send children and teachers home due to a positive case of covid-19 within a year group bubble was not a pleasant one but we also realise that we have been very fortunate to date and that with many more positive cases within families being reported to us by our parent community than ever before, the closure this week was almost an inevitability.

With this in mind we would like to PLEASE once again appeal to our keyworker families to keep your child at home if you are at home. We understand the difficulties of working from home when you have a child to care for, but these are very unusual circumstances and we MUST appeal to you to assist us in keeping numbers of children in school as low as possible. This allows for us to work on a staff rota where staff (who are also keyworkers) can work from home, supporting with remote learning and keep their own children at home, relieving the pressure on other school settings. But, more importantly, less children means a less likely chance of transmission of this virus to others and their families.

Please follow the advice as per the flow chart below:



Please take good care of yourselves, Mrs Ward

Menu:

This **QR code** can be read by any barcode scanner app on your smart phone to access the allergen and nutritional data.

Or visit <http://j.mp/2BzimRC>

Thursday 21st January is the spring census day. To encourage as many children, who are in school, to have a school dinner on this day, we will be offering Fish Fingers & Oven Chips on this day and moving Thursday's menu choices, Creamy Chicken Pasta served with Garden Peas or Tomato & Red Lentil Pasta served with Garden Peas, to Friday 22nd January.

