



A message to parents/carers from the staff of Knighton CIW Primary School, 07.01.2021

Dear parent/carer,

As you know, all schools in Powys have moved to on-line learning for most pupils until **at least** 18.01.2021.

Although schools remain open for children of critical workers and vulnerable learners, Cllr Davies, Powys' Cabinet Member for Education has said that,

“Schools will remain open for children of critical workers as well as vulnerable learners where absolutely necessary. **However, it is important that children remain at home wherever possible, as this is the safest place for everyone.**”

Staff would like to thank all our critical worker parents/carers who are **only** sending their children to school when it is **absolutely necessary**, ie. when they are actually at work and have no alternative childcare.

Schools and parents/carers have had **equally short notice** about this situation and staff would like to thank everyone for being so understanding. We are all working hard to support you and your child/ren as quickly as possible. If you have any queries or concerns, please e-mail your child's class teacher. E-mail addresses continue to be available on our school website.

Because staff are supporting children in school at the same time as we support distance learning, we may not be able to respond **immediately** to e-mails.

Details of your child/ren's distance learning can be found on the school website inside their class folder. General information about distance learning can be found in the 'Home Learning' folder. Plans for next week's learning will be uploaded into your child's class folder by 3.30pm each Friday.

If you require reading books please contact your child's class teacher. They will arrange for the correct books to be ready for you to pick up from school.

All information to do with distance learning is shared via Facebook, e-mail and on our school website. Thank you for your continued support; we have had a lot of positive feedback which is really appreciated. However if you have any queries/concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

**Best wishes,
Staff at Knighton CIW Primary School**