



Milton Primary School
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Monday 4th January 2021

KEY WORKER CHILDCARE PROVISION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year to you all! I hope that you have had a safe and enjoyable break and that everyone is well.

Before the holidays I wrote to explain that this week all children in Newport schools will learn remotely. At present the intention is still that children will return for face to face learning from 11th January 2021. If this changes I will let you know as soon as possible.

From this week, there will be childcare available for children of keyworkers from Wednesday 6th January to Friday 8th January. **This childcare offer is very much for families who have no alternative options.**

Children who have been notified that they must self-isolate will not be eligible for this provision.

The way in which the childcare provision is organised will depend on numbers. It may be that the childcare hub takes place in the school hall. In this case, this will create a new contact group which will increase the risk of self-isolation as the children would then be part of two contact groups- the other being their year group contact group which they will re-join when classes return. We will reduce this risk by ensuring staff and pupils remain socially distant.

If you have no alternative and require childcare as you are a keyworker, please can you notify the school office by emailing Milton.primary@newport.gov.uk or by calling 273505 by 11:30am today.

You will be notified by Tuesday 5th January if your child has a place in the Childcare Hub.

Many thanks,

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