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A child-centred school

COVID 19 Provision

In accordance with government guidelines, Barns Green Primary School was partially closed due to Covid-19. However, the school remained open for children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> . During this time, pupil(s) with an EHC (Educational Health Care Plan) were offered a place at our school setting, due to being included in this category, with parental / carer choice being a factor as to whether the pupil(s) attended during this time period.

Regular communication with the families of pupils who are on the SEN register, took place, with strategies, support and advice being offered by class teachers, to support remote,/ home learning. These communications were logged, on our pastoral records, to support a joined-up approach, as well as inform any potential support arrangements during this time period or for their return to school. Any parental or carer requests for additional communication, were responded to promptly by class teachers. Any pupil who had an account to the online literacy intervention resource Nessy, was sent a home login, so that they could access this resource, as part of their remote learning.

During this period, external agency involvement took place, however, meetings were held virtually, to meet safety procedures. Examples include Annual Reviews for pupils with an EHC Plan, the Annual Planning Meeting with our local Educational Psychology, Speech and Language assessments (virtual) and caseload reviews, Team Around the Family Meetings and termly meetings with Early Help.

Pupils who received Speech and Language (SALT) support were offered a call from the speech therapist, who subsequently sent an update report and targets to the home (with instructions on how to deliver it).

