

4 January 2021

Dear Parents

Following Boris Johnson's announcement tonight, from tomorrow school will be closed to all pupils except:

- Children with an EHCP
- Children who have a named social worker
- Children whose parents are critical workers

For the majority of our pupils, school is now closed. From Wednesday we will provide on line learning for pupils using Twitter, Google Classroom or Tapestry.

The guidance for critical workers has changed since the beginning of lockdown in March last year. Critical workers are now defined as "Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response." The guidance can be found below

[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings](#)

If you are a critical worker then school will be open for your child tomorrow. Please drop off as usual at your children's classroom or via the main entrance for years 5 and 6. We will issue further guidance tomorrow when we can assess the demand.

Our breakfast and after school club provision will be open tomorrow and critical workers will be asked to book places in advance to ensure that we can staff the sessions. This will be charged at our usual rates of £5 for mornings and £10 for after school.

If your child is in receipt of Free School meals we will be issuing vouchers as we have previously.

I appreciate your support as we work towards ensuring a safe and efficient way of delivering a vital service over the forthcoming weeks.

Yours sincerely

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