



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Lockdown and school closure

Dear Families,

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister at 8pm yesterday, you will all now know that the country has gone into a third lockdown which includes **school closures**, until at least February half term.

#### Vulnerable & Key Worker Provision

Although for the majority of children, this will mean **staying at home**, we will from this **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January** be open to **vulnerable and key worker** children based on the criteria that the government has set. Today and tomorrow, we will be gathering information as to which children this applies to and contacting families with arrangements. Please be aware that children who access this provision, will not necessarily be in their classroom, with their peers or with their class staff.

#### Remote Learning

For all other children in main school, teachers will be teaching remotely from **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. We will be using **class dojo** as our learning platform. A message about learning arrangements, will be posted on your child's class dojo page this afternoon. For **today and tomorrow, remote learning is parent led** and links to home learning are on our school website. Please click on the home learning tab and go to 'remote learning plan'. You will find links to websites for all ages.

#### Nursery

We understand that the school closure does not include nursery, although today and tomorrow it is closed. We will be spending today and tomorrow, contacting all our nursery families to check whether they want to send their child in to nursery **from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.

#### School Lunches

We have texted Pupil Premium families to call the office if they wish to collect a school packed lunch. This will continue while school is closed. Lunches will need to be collected from school each day.

Kind regards

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Head Teacher