

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have seen, I am sure, the message this evening from the Prime Minister. He has announced a full nationwide lockdown, and as part of this that **all schools will be closed from tomorrow for all children** with the exception of Key Worker children and those pupils that have been identified as requiring additional support. Currently it appears that schools will be closed until February half term.

I am extremely sorry that this information is coming to you so late in the day.

Your child will be provided with high quality remote learning from Wednesday morning, either online or paper-based. The DfE expects all primary school children to access 3 hours of home learning every day and your child will be expected to complete reading, writing, maths and project learning as part of this. Your child's teacher will make daily contact to ensure your child understands what to do and to provide them with feedback. As before, we really appreciate your help in supporting your child to do as much work as they can at home to ensure that they continue with their learning.

Teachers and staff will all continue to work extremely hard during this time, preparing and responding to pupils' work, and contacting you and your child regularly to make sure that we keep in close touch with you. If you have any queries or concerns during this time, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us and we will do our very best to help.

We will be in touch in the morning regarding key worker children and those who require additional support.

Please look after yourselves and stay safe.

All best wishes,

Miss Vanessa Wardle

Principal

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