

Dear Parents,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening, we are now aware that a further national lockdown will begin that includes education in primary schools moving to remote learning with immediate effect for all but vulnerable children and children of key workers.

I am sure you will agree, this gives us very little time to prepare as a school but we are fortunate that our remote learning provision is already available on our school website (on each class page) for the children to access immediately.

Please only send your child to school tomorrow if they are classed as vulnerable or have a parent/carer who is a critical worker.

Any children attending school tomorrow should arrive at and be collected from school at the normal time at the normal entrance/ exit points.

Vulnerable Children include those who are looked after, previously looked after or children with an EHCP. If you are unsure of eligibility, please contact the school office tomorrow morning from 7:30am.

To ensure your child is eligible for Critical Worker provision, we must ask that you ensure eligibility within the agreed definitions in the document below and you will be required to provide evidence if you haven't already done so.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We will continue to work with our school community to ensure we provide the best we possibly can in a hugely difficult situation. We will work as quickly as possible to share information and appreciate your ongoing support.

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