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Coronavirus (Covid – 19) – UPDATE – Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parent / Carers,

As you know, the government has decided to close all schools from tomorrow. I am aware that this will require adjustments and flexibility from us all. In school we are making plans to support in many different ways. We will ensure that we continue to communicate with you all, through regular written updates and also with phone calls from your child's teacher. During this confusing period, please feel free to contact us at school either via email or on the phone.

Key Workers and Reduced Provision

School will be closed to all pupils tomorrow. After that we are obliged to continue to provide child care for certain children – **we will aim to run this reduced provision from 8.45am on Wednesday morning – January 6th.** Only certain children will be eligible to attend and we must adhere to the government guidelines.. These are children who are from families of 'Key Workers' and children who are deemed vulnerable. **Within this, only families with an offer of a place at the reduced provision should attend school.** The highest priority will be for families where **both** parents are keyworkers or where a **sole parent** is a key worker. **If you feel you fall into one of the 'Key Worker' groups (see link below) please contact school (either by phone or email) to indicate whether you would like your child to attend school from Wednesday 6th.**

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

Distance Learning

As you know, we are now using Google Classroom to support the children's continued learning whilst they can't attend school. We will also use a range of other resources to ensure the impact of this lockdown is kept to an absolute minimum. Further detail about this will be shared tomorrow and a member of staff will give you a call this week to ensure you are to gain access this successfully. There is also guidance on this available on the website.

Thanks, as always, for your support and understanding in this difficult time.

If you have any further questions, please use the links above or, if necessary, contact me at school.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. Smith'.

Dave Smith – Headteacher

