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to value everyone and learn for life'*

Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

This evening the Prime Minister announced that Primary schools must shut from tomorrow for all but critical worker and vulnerable children.

Most parents will know if their child falls into this category from the summer term, but we appreciate people's situations change, so we have put a link to the government definition below.

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

Parents who believe that their children fall into this category will not be turned away from school tomorrow, however, we will work through the guidance tomorrow to ensure that only children who fall into these categories will be able to attend moving forward. We strongly recommend that the children of critical workers only attend school if they absolutely have to.

The staggered start and end times of the school day will remain the same as they were last term. Provision for families with differing drop-off and collection times between siblings of over 20 minutes will still be available. Its ongoing availability will be reviewed in light of updated guidance and parents/carers will be notified of any changes.

We will communicate further information to our parents as we receive it, including our remote learning provision and information around free school meals.

Yours faithfully,

David Robinson
Headteacher

