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Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are now aware, due to health and safety, a rising increase in transmission and infection rates of the virus, and following the advice of unions, we have been unable to reopen school today, Monday 4 January 2021, as it is unsafe to do so.

I apologise for the short notice of yesterday's decision, but I had to act to ensure that all members of our school community are kept safe. I really do hope you understand. The decision as to whether it is safe for us to re-open will be reviewed on Friday 15 January 2021 and we will update parents about this as soon as possible.

Provision for key worker and vulnerable children, and home learning will begin from tomorrow, Tuesday 5 January 2021. Keyworker provision will be from 8.45am until 3pm and there will be no breakfast club provision. We ask that children attending please bring a packed lunch from home and wear their school uniform. **Where possible, please plan only to use this provision if you really have no other option.** The virus is spreading at such a rapid rate that the less children we have in school the safer it is for all our children, their families and our staff and their families; and keeping us all safe is absolutely paramount.

Key worker and vulnerable children will be taught in one of two groups by teachers and TAs who will be timetabled on a rota, to reduce numbers of staff in school at any one time. Nursery to Y2 children will enter and leave school at the Reception classroom entrance and Y3 to Y6 children will enter and leave via the main school entrance.

Remote home learning will be available via Google Classrooms, all login details have today been sent to parents via email or text and a helpful user guide to getting started is on the school website. All children have had introductory sessions in school before Christmas. Please contact the school office with any queries about this.

We will keep you updated as, and when, we have further information. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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