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Monday 4th January 2021

School closed to most children Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you for your support with our decision on closing the school to all but key worker children today. I am very grateful for the kind words of parents who appreciate that the school needs to be a safe place for their children, that staffing levels need to be adequate to enable us to teach and safeguard your children and that we are taking steps to keep the virus out of the school.

I am writing to let you know that we have seen further reduced staffing levels which would mean that I need to close many of our classes. You will know that at this time, I am unable to be flexible with staffing and cannot move staff between bubbles.

I am in a position where I cannot safely open the school to all children tomorrow Tuesday 5th January. The school will be open to the children of key workers and some other identified children between the times of 8.45 – 3.00pm. Children will get a school packed lunch.

It is my understanding that the Prime Minister Boris Johnson will be making an announcement at 5pm this afternoon. It is strongly expected that another national lockdown of at least 4 weeks will be put in place.

To reassure you, staff have been working hard on the remote learning that we can put in place. Further details will follow. We hope that parents and children will feel fully supported by what we have been able to put in place to meet the needs of all children.

In the event of a full lockdown, schools will remain open to key worker children and some other identified children. All children will be expected to complete remote learning and staff will support with this.

We will keep in touch as more information becomes available.
Thank you for all your support.

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