

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, can I offer my sincere apologies for the very late notice of this information, but I have literally just received it myself from our Trust.

I know that you must be very concerned about all of the news in the media, so we would like to reassure you that your child's safety continues to be of utmost importance to us and we have amended our risk assessment to ensure that we are in line with the current situation and government recommendations.

Our situation is that school will be fully open for Years Reception to year 5 from tomorrow morning with all the same timings and entrances etc as have been used previously.

However, due to a lack of staff, unfortunately we cannot open Nursery this week.

Year 6 will also be closed from tomorrow however, just tomorrow we can accommodate any children for those parents who need to make arrangements for childcare etc as this is short notice and we do have staff available just for Monday. From Tuesday the Year 6 bubble will be fully closed until further notice.

Year 6 and Nursery will have online / remote learning available from tomorrow and more details will be sent tomorrow during the day. All Year 6 children are expected to complete the learning online - most of the lessons will be live taught by the Year 6 teachers. There will be 3 hours of direct teaching per day from Tuesday 5th January.

For Year 6 and Nursery parents

If your child is considered as vulnerable or if you are a critical worker then we will have the facility to accommodate your child in school from Wednesday 6th January. We will send out a critical worker application form for you to apply for a place. If only one parent is a critical worker then the advice is that your child should stay at home wherever possible.

Again, I am so sorry that this information has come out so late but as many of you will know, the government is still actually debating it all as I type.

Please see the attached letter from our Trust which adds extra detail and information.

We look forward to seeing most children back in school tomorrow to begin the new school year.

If you require a password reset for your child's Teams account please email Mrs Tyler at [Office@Burrowmoorprimary.org](mailto:Office@Burrowmoorprimary.org)

Thank you for your ongoing support in these ever-changing times

Kindest regards  
Diane Hawkes

