

4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Preparing for Potential School Closure

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

With the level of uncertainty and rapidly changing guidance, we are reluctantly preparing for the possibility of school closures for everyone except vulnerable children and children of critical workers.

In order for us to plan the correct staffing model, we need to know pupil numbers. Please can **ALL** parents respond to the survey below by **5pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. Please copy and paste the link below into your web browser.

<https://forms.gle/ECVKJeXKD8dscQYz8>

Vulnerable children are classified as those with a confirmed EHCP (Education Health Care plan) or families with social worker support. The expectation is that **ALL vulnerable children will continue to attend school**. Critical workers are defined in the link below:

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

Once we have a clear understanding of whether schools will be closed, we will be in contact.

In these unprecedented times we thank you once again for your ongoing support and understanding as we all work together for the children, and each other.



Kind regards

Mr John DF Martin and the Castle Hill Team