



4th January 2021

National Lockdown – January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great disappointment that I am writing to you this evening following the announcement from the Prime Minister. As I am sure you are now aware, from midnight tonight, we enter another national lockdown.

Schools have been told to close with the exception of children deemed vulnerable and those of keyworkers. Tomorrow, 5th January, I have been given permission to close the school to **ALL** children whilst we plan for the next 6 weeks.

We will be contacting all parents and carers tomorrow to ascertain those who fall into these two categories. Teachers will also need to risk assess children with challenging behaviour to establish whether or not the risk of them being in school is too high. I am sure you will appreciate that we need to keep pupils, school and staff safe. For the majority, this may mean children are safer at home than school.

Further guidance can be read following the link below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf

Please be assured school will be in contact with you tomorrow at some point. Unless totally necessary, please do not contact school and be patient. I understand and empathise that this is a frustrating time for everyone but please bear with us. After tomorrow, if you feel it necessary, I will be available to speak to individual parents and carers regarding our policies and risk assessments.

In the meantime, please follow the national advice, stay at home and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

D. Lamb

David Lamb

Headteacher

