



YORKMEAD SCHOOL (NC)

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! We are aware of the press coverage regarding schools returning this week and the level of anxiety within our community. At present Yorkmead Primary School will still open on Wednesday 6th January unless:

- You have received a separate message to state a bubble/class is closed.
- You/anyone in the household have symptoms of Coronavirus/have tested positive for Coronavirus.
- Have been told to self-isolate via track and trace.
- You have travelled abroad during the holidays and need to isolate following Government guidance.

I will be in touch if there are any changes to our risk assessment, please bear in mind we as a school and you as parents are finding new information out at the same time.

Critical Key Worker and Vulnerable Pupils Provision

In the event of school closure we will still be able to provide childcare for children of critical key workers and those who are vulnerable. To ensure that we are able to limit numbers to a safe level, we ask that our provision is only considered if two members of the household are critical key workers or if you are a single parent who is critical key worker. Guidance on whom is classed as a critical key worker is attached below.



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

In order to ensure we are as prepared as possible we are asking all parents to let us know ASAP.

Should we close we will need proof that you are a critical key worker emailed to a.newman-smith@yorkmead.bham.sch.uk in the email you must include the following information:

1. Your child's name
2. Your child's year group
3. Your full name
4. Your job title and employer
5. Days that your child requires provision from 8:45am - 3:00pm
6. If your child is entitled to FSM and you would like them to have a lunch provided by school. YES or NO.

Thank-you as always for your continued support. Keep safe.

Mr Newman-Smith



Head Teacher

