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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: National lockdown and school closures

I am writing to you regarding the instruction from the Prime Minister that all schools must close with immediate effect and move to remote learning.

On Tuesday, school will be open from 10.30am for those children of critical workers, those who are supported by social workers and those with an EHCP as part of their SEN. The most recent list of critical workers can be found via this link https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision

We are clearly in a very challenging time regarding the spread of the virus and I would ask all those entitled to a place to consider carefully whether you will need to take this place or whether you are able to support the National lockdown further by keeping your child at home for all or part of the week as many of you did during the March lockdown.

Please could we ask that all parents complete the critical worker survey by **9am tomorrow** morning to allow us until 10.30am to work out staffing and bubbles for tomorrow for those children of critical workers. We will confirm to you whether your child has a critical worker space, please only attend school at 10.30am if you have received this confirmation. Children should enter the school buildings through the entrances they have been using this academic year.

Link to critical worker survey, shared earlier today:

COVID-19 Critical Workers January 2021 (google.com)

Pupils who are not eligible for a critical worker or vulnerable pupil place will be able to access remote provision from tomorrow. Please follow the following link to access our remote learning for tomorrow: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-wLGwxq7mW2ngYNKAtjGTQ where at least three lessons are available for each year group. We would suggest children complete their year group day 1 lessons.

We will communicate with you further tomorrow regarding collection of laptops and stationary for those who may need this provision. We will also communicate in greater detail the remote learning that will begin for each class.

For those who are entitled to a free school meal you will be able to collect this from school tomorrow between 11.30am to 1pm.

Sadly, Kidzclub will be closed for the foreseeable future. We apologise for the very late notice, but we only heard about the full lockdown on the BBC this evening.

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Kind regards

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