

Dear Parents and Carers,

From the Prime Ministers address tonight, you will now be aware that schools have been ordered to close with immediate effect.

However, we are required to open for 'CRITICAL' keyworkers and vulnerable children. Due to today's late announcement with no prior notice given to school, we will be closed tomorrow for all pupils. This will allow us time to await further guidance from the Government regarding procedures and protocols for 'CRITICAL' keyworkers and our vulnerable children. We will contact families who have submitted their 'Critical' keywork/vulnerable forms tomorrow with updated details ready to welcome these children back into school on Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Tomorrow morning, you will receive all the details needed for your child to begin their home learning, teacher video inputs will begin on Wednesday.

We understand how challenging this announcement will be for many and will do our utmost to support you at this challenging time. However, it is vital that we stay home, protect the NHS and save lives.

Thank you for your constant support and understanding.

Warmest wishes

Lesley Lawrence