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Dear Parents / Carers

I'm sure you will have watched the announcement this evening that we are once again in a National lockdown and schools are closed until mid February 2021.

Online work will be set, with as much as possible provided without you having to print resources. Staff will be in school throughout the lockdown so please do contact us with any issues you may have, and any work completed should be returned via the year group email that will be sent to you (or through Evidence Me for our Early Years).

School REMAINS OPEN for vulnerable children and key worker children should you wish for them to attend – please see definitions below:

Vulnerable children: Any child whose family is working with social care or early help, any child who has an EHCP, any child in the process of an EHCP, any child who is 'looked after', any child considered a 'young carer' and any child who is struggling with anxiety who would be better placed at school during this time.

Key workers: Parents/Carers who work in:- health and social care; Education and childcare settings; public services; local and national government; food and other necessary goods; public safety and national security; transport and border infrastructure; utilities, communication and financial services.

If this applies to you, your children are still able to attend school. Please bring them as usual at the same time, to the same door as normal tomorrow. You will be asked to complete a form as a record of your eligibility if you are claiming 'key worker' status.

If you are at home and qualify for free school meals (because you have registered with free school meals at the council) then we will be in touch regarding how your meals will be provided shortly.

Rest assured we are doing all we can in with such short notice to ensure your children are still able to learn and that you as families still feel supported.

Please contact us with any concerns, we hope to see our whole school community back soon in brighter times.

Keep safe.

Regards

Mrs J Madden
Head Teacher