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Dear Parents

### Urgent: Covid-19 Update – Primary Learning from Home

Last night, the Government announced that, on the advice of its medical and scientific experts, all schools must close and move to remote learning. This is in order to help minimise the transmission of the virus even though the risk to children remains very small. **Therefore, as a result of this, we will be providing all pupils with a full online curriculum and lessons which will be available online.** The Headteacher from your child's primary school will contact you soon to direct you to where these resources will be. As you will understand, the announcement of the full Lockdown was only made yesterday and with very little warning, so we are moving very quickly to provide a full timetable, but it may take us a day or two to have everything completely in place.

The children of key workers and those who are deemed vulnerable will be able to continue to come to school from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. An online form has been sent to parents so that you can indicate if your child needs a place at Frontline School. If you are a critical worker, please return the form as soon as possible so that we can add your child to the list of pupils who are able to attend.

Those pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals will be sent vouchers to cover these for this week and we will let you know as soon as possible about what will be provided in future weeks.

These are obviously challenging times for the country as a whole with cases of Covid-19 rising both locally and nationally. Our priority at all times, however, is to do everything we can to ensure each pupil receives as full and normal a curriculum as possible at home so we can continue to minimise the disruption that the pandemic causes to their education.

It is vital that all pupils continue their learning and do access their online provision every day. I appreciate the additional responsibility this places on parents and I thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in doing so.

We will keep you updated regularly during the coming days and weeks.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support for your child in their education during these times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Robinson  
Executive Principal

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