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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with a very heavy heart that I write this email, I am so sorry that (yet again) we are having to close to the majority of our pupils and are not able to welcome them back following the Christmas break.

Some schools have made the decision that they are closing tomorrow to all families, including critical workers, so that they have time to organise their critical care registers etc. As a school, we do not wish to do this as we have so many NHS/education staff workers who need to be at work at this time.

Therefore, we will be open tomorrow and will be providing emergency critical care cover for two days (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021). If you believe that you qualify as a critical worker, then please send your child to school tomorrow and on Wednesday. We will provide care for these two days. By Wednesday, we will then be able to confirm if your child has a longer term critical worker place. This decision will be made based on the applications we have received and how many places we are able to offer depending on staffing availability etc.

If your child does not qualify under the critical worker criteria, please do not send them to school tomorrow. All staff will ensure that work is uploaded tomorrow via Google Classroom (Y1-Y6) and via Tapestry (F2 children) This will be uploaded by 10:00am. We will then be sharing with parents our future plans for remote learning and how we will manage this difficult time.

I apologise for the lateness of this email but unfortunately school was only provided with this information following the Prime Minister's announcement at 8:00pm.

Thank you, yet again, for your continued support. I will be in touch with all our families tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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