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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sorry for the late correspondence, but as Headteacher, once again I have only just heard – 8.pm this evening – the Government's plan for a new National Lockdown. This is the same time as you all!

This is extremely frustrating as it means that we have no time to implement a comprehensive plan for tomorrow. However, following the Prime Minister's announcement we are putting the following in place for tomorrow – January 5th:

- School will be open as usual to children of Critical Worker children and vulnerable children ONLY.
 - Vulnerable children are those who have an EHCP (Education Health Care Plan), a Child Protection Plan
 or who are looked after children. If your child falls into these categories, then we ask that you send
 your child into school as normal. A full list of children considered vulnerable can be found on the
 website below.
 - o Critical workers are listed on the Government website, if you are not sure if you fall into this category, then please check the list at the following website:

<u>Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)

- If you are a critical worker, please explain via email why this is so. This is important as we
 may have to consider staffing ratios.
- Teachers will put some information for home-learning on their class Instagram page. Please look at this. Additional home -learning will be sent to you via email tomorrow where this is necessary.
- Children who do come into school tomorrow **MUST bring a packed lunch.** We do not know what will be happening to the kitchen staff, but hopefully we will find out tomorrow if we can continue with hot lunches from Wednesday 6th January.
- Children who come to school will still be expected to wear school uniform.

I am sorry this is so last minute again and for any inconvenience this announcement has caused you. We will continue to support you as much as we can and the children both those learning remotely at home and those in school.

I will provide you all with as much information tomorrow as I can. In the meantime, please know I am thinking and praying for you all. I will do my best to respond to emails tomorrow or phone calls, but please be patient.

With warmest wishes to you all your families,

David Crunkhurn Headteacher









