



Warlingham Village
Primary School

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Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Lockdown

In light of tonight's announcement from the Prime Minister issuing the 'Stay At Home' order with effect from midnight, we write to inform you that Warlingham Village Primary School **will be closed on Tuesday 5th January to ALL children**. We will be in touch tomorrow to communicate our plans for remote learning and to make arrangements for children of critical workers and vulnerable children which will start onsite from Wednesday 6th January. **The full online learning offer will also start on Wednesday 6th.**

Over the next 24 hours we will be contacting parents to identify those children who are deemed 'vulnerable' & those whose parents are Critical Workers as per the latest Government guidance issued on 31-12-20. **If you have already applied and received confirmation of a critical worker space today, then you do not need to reapply.**

We will also be identifying staffing levels and premises availability, and implementing all necessary plans to accommodate those children in school as well as the remote learning offer.

With effect from Wednesday 6th January for the duration of the current Lockdown, those children identified as vulnerable or whose parents are Critical Workers are the only children who will be eligible for a place at school, and only if there is no-one else to care for them at home.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but ask for your understanding regarding the exceptionally tight timescales that we are working with.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all families for their support once again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Hallett
Head of School

Mr J Williams
Executive Principal