

Westfields

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Dear Parents,

Further to my letter this afternoon and upon hearing Mr Johnson's update at 8.00pm this evening, regarding the immediate National Lockdown, I write to inform you that we will be closed to the majority of children **from tomorrow**, full details from the government announcement and restrictions can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

As during the previous lockdown in March, we will now remain open to children of key workers and vulnerable children across the **whole school** who will form new in-school bubbles for what we are currently led to believe will be until February half term.

To be as clear as possible, tomorrow morning we are open for all children whose parents are key workers and those who are considered to be vulnerable as outlined in this government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#critical-workers>

As I am sure you will appreciate this will require further careful organisation and as a result of this last minute government announcement which takes immediate effect, it is imperative that the remaining classes (3HC, 4RM, 4BD, 5JF and 5DT) complete the [Google Form by 8.00am tomorrow](#) to promote the safety and wellbeing of all the children and staff.

Upon arrival (at their existing arrival times Year 3 and Year 6 8.30am-8.45am and Year 4 and 5 8.45am-9.00am), children will be greeted and will go to their usual classrooms where they will be registered, following this we will make necessary arrangements for new bubbles as quickly as possible.

A few immediate details are:

- children attending school should wear their school uniform
- school dinners will be available to children attending school as usual or your child may bring a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for a free school meal, but you are not a key worker and they are not considered vulnerable, we will be in touch very soon about the arrangements as soon as we are able.

I fully appreciate how challenging and frustrating this situation is and yet again the short notice being given but continue to appreciate all of your support and patience at this time.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman
Headteacher

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