

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to the announcement by the Government on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, I write to remind you of the importance of adhering to the lockdown rules (see link to Government website below) in order to protect everyone and keep everyone safe. Now more than ever with the new variant of the infection, transmission rates are greater and therefore it is essential that we all work together to protect everyone so we can continue to offer the provision for those children who need to be in school and remote live lessons to those children at home.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf)

Now that new lockdown restrictions are in place you may find that your working circumstances have changed and you or your partner are now at home or working from home and if this is the case under the Government guidelines we ask that you, where at all possible, keep your children at home so we can mitigate the risks for our children and staff and hence help to reduce any possible transmission of the virus. We may ask for proof of your employment and job role and evidence of shift patterns when considering eligibility for having the children in school.

We understand that this is yet another testing time for us all but by working together we can ensure everyone's safety.

We have a full daily programme of live zoom lessons as well as home learning activity packs. Our live zoom lessons have got off to a great start today and as always we have been overwhelmed by the positive response and excellent uptake of participation. It is a great way to ensure that the children can see not only their teacher but their friends as well.

Should you have any questions, concerns or queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Shotton  
Executive Headteacher

