

## Dear Parents

It would seem like I sent yesterday's email a few hours too early!

It has now become clear that we will be required to move to online learning, opening only to critical workers and vulnerable children over the course of the current period of restrictions, which will not end before February half term.

We have been preparing for this scenario since we came back to school in September and the teachers are ready to move to using SeeSaw to deliver remote learning. This will ensure that our successful start to the year's curriculum will be able to continue from tomorrow and we will be able to provide ongoing education for your child during this time. Class teachers will be in touch with you using the class gmail accounts with login information. The details will be the same as in the last lockdown and we will ensure that the new members to our school community are up to speed with how it works. One of the differences this time is that we are going to allow the "blog" setting for one hour a day to allow the children to have a monitored social time and be able to interact with their teacher. Class teachers will communicate when this is and any other details via email.

Learning from last time's lockdown, your child's wellbeing is the most important thing during this time. Please be kind to yourselves and know that we are here to support you if you need us.

In providing onsite, school based education for any children, please note that we have to adhere to the government guidance of vulnerable children and the children of parents who are critical workers as defined by HM Government.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

I am extremely proud of the way that our school community has risen to the challenges of these times over the past few months and know that we can do it again. I am only sorry that we were not able to give you more notice this time.

Kind regards

Mrs Richards