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**"Jesus came  
to give Fullness of Life"**  
John 10 v 10

Good Evening

Further to the announcement tonight by the Prime Minister we unfortunately must advise that school will be closed as of tomorrow 05/01/2021 in line with the government guidance. Home learning will restart for the majority of children. Please visit Class Dojo and the home learning pages on our website; [Home Learning](#)

We will remain open for the children of key workers and those children with an EHCP. Please only bring your child to school tomorrow if they fall into these categories. You should arrive at your normal time and staff will greet you as usual. Please ensure you wear a face covering and leave school promptly after drop off to help us minimise the risks to all.

We aim to offer places to all critical workers who need a place for their child, however, we must also consider the safety of children, staff and families. If demand is too high we will prioritise places for families where both parents are critical workers, NHS workers or single parents, after tomorrow and once we have further details as to the number of places required.

The most recent information of who the Government would consider Critical Workers can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

The groups included are: Health & Social care; Education & childcare; key public services; Local and national government; Food & other necessary goods; Public safety & national security; Transport & border staff; Utilities, communication and financial services.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we restart our home learning offer for all the children and organise the critical worker classes. As I'm sure you will appreciate, this is not a small task.

Further information will follow tomorrow, for now, please stay safe.

Kind Regards

Mrs Pouncey

