

PURSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

School closure from Tuesday 5th January 2021 until further notice.

After our Prime Minister's announcement, the directive is for our school to close as of today the 4th January.

We are however going to open tomorrow for critical/key workers children, special needs and vulnerable children. If you have been allocated a place for your child you will receive a second letter this evening. If you do not receive a letter/place then your child will need to stay at home and access the remote online learning on the school website. Further information about online learning will be sent to you later in the week.

The small number of children still attending will be children of critical staff who have no potential childcare solutions, with roles in society that make a significant difference at this difficult and unprecedented time, to continue to carry out their vital roles.

Examples of these workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work.

Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans.

A full list of key worker categories will be published by the Cabinet Office over the next few days.

Again I must apologise for you receiving this late in the evening and will clarify further information over the next few days once up to date guidance is sent to us.

Many thanks for your support at this difficult time.

Please contact me on headteacher@purston.wakefield.sch.uk if you have any questions.

Take Care, Stay Safe. P Barnett