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Dear parents /carers,

I am writing in response to the Government's announcement this evening, enforcing school closure from tomorrow - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. We understand that this is extremely short notice for everyone, ourselves included.

Earlier today, we sent out an email containing two important pieces of information that require a response.

1. The first one was an update regarding access to technology for online learning.
2. The second one was a link to request Critical Worker places for those who meet the criteria.

Originally we asked for a reply by 1.00pm tomorrow for both aspects. However, in light of the Government announcement this evening, **we have moved the deadline forward to 9.00am tomorrow. (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021).**

In order to support the school with this, if you are a Critical Worker, we are asking that you to only bring your child/children to school tomorrow, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021, ***only if alternative arrangements cannot be made.***

This will allow us to review Critical Worker applications and places, we aim to respond to these tomorrow afternoon, to inform you about places from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 onwards.

In order to support our Critical Workers who currently have a Kidz Club place, ***this will operate from 7.30am tomorrow morning though will need to close at the earlier time of 5.00pm.*** The provision will be reviewed tomorrow; more information will then follow.

For the majority of our children, we will return to remote learning, using Google Classroom for KS1 and KS2, and Tapestry for children in Nursery and Reception. This will be scheduled for 9.00am tomorrow.

We wish you all the best, as always we will continue to work together to best support our children and families. We appreciate your continued support during these challenging times.

As always, please email any questions and we will respond tomorrow morning.

Kind regards

Leila Rothenburg

Headteacher