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Dear Parents/Carers,

In response to The Prime Minister's announcement this evening, it is with a very heavy heart that school is having to close to the majority of pupils from tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January 2021, with some exceptions.

A huge thank you for completing the survey so quickly. In response to this latest survey, we have a very high number of keyworker families in school so therefore we are asking that **both parents** have to be critical workers. This is in addition to our vulnerable children who will also be able to attend school from tomorrow.

KEY WORKER PROVISION

The current list is on the government website:

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

If you are able to keep your child at home, please do so. We understand that this is difficult, however, we are aiming to reduce the mixing of families in an effort to minimise the risk of transmission in our community.

HOME LEARNING

All pupils will be able to access their Home Learning via Showbie. For Sanderling Class this will start tomorrow and on Wednesday 6th January for the rest of the school. There will be a weekly timetable which will set out the learning expectations for each day. Children will be assigned work that they can complete and submit through the Showbie platform and be marked and feedback provided. If you wish, activities can be printed at home and the final piece photographed and sent in.

We hope that our school kitchen will remain open and lunches can be ordered in the same way as we would normally, with Key Stage 2 lunches being paid for via ParentPay. Please note that the Lancashire Catering Team may change the menu due to delivery issues.

Children accessing Key Worker provision will need to attend in full school uniform and bring with them their essential items (coat, hat, packed lunch). Pick up and drop off will remain the same as it is currently but may change once numbers have been established.

This is not what we were hoping but we will endeavour to do the best for our children. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Gomersall

Headteacher

Tim Dodgson

Chair of Governors

