

East Bridgford St Peter's CE Academy

(evening) 4th January 2021

Dear Parents / carers,

Tonight you may well have been tuning in to hear Boris Johnson's announcement. I have no doubt there will be differing opinions amongst parents regarding his decision to close schools from tomorrow for all except critical workers and vulnerable children. School leaders listened to Boris' announcement alongside everyone else tonight, with no prior knowledge of the content of his statement.

Therefore, school will be closed from Tuesday 5th January (from tomorrow) for all children. Critical key worker and vulnerable children will be in school from Wednesday 6th January.

Critical Worker application

In order to make arrangements please complete the form <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/forms/> if you are a key worker household according to the government definition [here](#) and no other childcare provision can be found. **The deadline for completing this is midday tomorrow. Please do not phone school, we will let you know if your application has been successful by 4pm tomorrow at the latest.** We will spend the day making plans for what this provision will look like moving forward once we know pupil numbers. In order to make these plans we need all parents who believe they are eligible for a critical worker or vulnerable place to complete the application form. If your circumstances change during this lockdown we will consider a future application form.

Please be aware keyworker places will be limited due to teaching staff also maintaining the learning from home provision. We will be in touch to confirm if a place in school is available.

Out of school club

From tomorrow OOSC will be closed. *At this time we cannot confirm there will be provision.*

Remote Learning provision

This will be communicated to you later this week.

If you have any difficulty completing the keyworker application form please call the school office tomorrow on 01949 20226 after 8am and someone will help you complete it.

I do not underestimate the disruption this late notice will cause families. Please trust that I will communicate with any further updates with you as soon as I have them.

Richard Tomlinson

Head Teacher