



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Monday 4 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing further to my letter dated 3 January following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening that we are entering into a further lockdown, with all schools closing and moving to remote learning with immediate effect.

You will appreciate that in line with Government guidance we had been planning for Greenway to reopen to all pupils (other than Nursery) from tomorrow. This changed at 8pm this evening.

I am sure that you will understand that my Senior Leadership Team and I now need to spend tomorrow planning with staff and so we have taken the decision with the Chair of Governors that school will **not be open** for any child on Tuesday 5 January. Please do not come to school with your child tomorrow if you have advised us that you have critical worker status.

We are planning to open the school for the children of critical workers from Wednesday 6 January and we are aiming to confirm places with all those families, by the end of tomorrow. We are also aiming to commence remote learning via Google Classrooms for pupils on Wednesday. As stated in earlier correspondence, Nursery pupils will not have remote learning delivered to them this week due to staffing capacity.

I would ask that if you have not completed the survey that I circulated yesterday, and you still need to do so, please arrange for the completed survey to now be submitted by **9am on Tuesday 5 January** in order to support our planning for Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

Regards

**Katharine Ellwood**  
Headteacher