

# Horn Park School

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2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Wider school closure

Happy new year!

We hope you all managed to have a restful break.

Like us I am sure you will have been following the news closely and now know of yesterday's government decision to close schools to the majority of children and move learning online from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Whilst we understand this decision may bring some disruption, we feel it has been made in the best interests of children, staff and families. Cases of Covid-19 across London and other parts of the country have risen exponentially and there is a huge strain on the NHS. Full school opening would only add to this.

We will therefore be moving learning remotely for all children other than those whose parents are critical workers, or children who are deemed to be vulnerable by way of having an EHCP or an attached social worker. Please follow this link for further details.

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

If you are a critical worker, please follow the attached link to inform us if you require a full time school place from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. To ensure we can make provision in line with our risk assessment, you will need to let us know by 10am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please fill out a separate form for each of your children.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QojE8T5ac0qY2c3UfAlmT9rZafbE3FlsDmqOAUoqItUMjdRS1IEWUxHRVJFR05FOUIFSEZLMzdBRC4u>

Once we have an idea of the numbers of children who will be able to share with you the details of the teaching groups that will be in place for the next two weeks.

Unlike the first lock down there is an expectation if you are a critical worker or a parent of a vulnerable child and require your child to attend school, that they do so

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consistently. Children will receive a full curriculum entitlement both in school and remotely.

Further details of the structure of the virtual school day will be sent in a separate letter on Monday.

We will be in school during Monday's INSET day. Please do not hesitate to phone or email if you require any further information.

Kind Regards

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Executive headteacher

Joe Leslie  
Deputy Headteacher