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# Lunsford Primary School

31 December 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I apologise for contacting you over the Christmas period. I hope you all had a restful and happy Christmas. As you will be aware from the news yesterday afternoon, primary schools in Tonbridge and Malling will be closed from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January except for children of Key Workers and vulnerable children. These dates will be reviewed by the government and guidance from the Department of Education except for children of keyworkers or vulnerable pupils. Please see further guidance from the Department of Education.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-contingency-framework-for-education-and-childcare-settings?utm\\_source=15f791ab-c8f6-4bd5-83d3-fb94868b91d0&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-contingency-framework-for-education-and-childcare-settings?utm_source=15f791ab-c8f6-4bd5-83d3-fb94868b91d0&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

Please can keyworker families and parents of vulnerable children fill in the Operoo form (which will be emailed to you shortly) for each child as soon as possible so we are able to organise provision for these children. Please see further guidance below for a list of critical workers who are able to access school during this period if needed.

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

The deadline for responses will be 3.00pm on Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>. A separate letter to parents of Key Workers and vulnerable children will be sent out once the responses have been collated with information about class sizes, bubbles, start/ finish times and school protocol for the current restrictions.

Teachers will be setting Home Learning for their classes and the Department of Education latest guidance is that this will be between 3-4 hours long per day. Home Learning will be set via Class Dojo (Y1 -6) or Tapestry (EYFS) and our website. If you do not have a device to access this home learning, please contact me directly at [headteacher@lunsford.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@lunsford.kent.sch.uk) and the school may be able to provide support for your child with this.

We appreciate that during this challenging time, families will have differing circumstances that may impact on your ability to support your child with their learning but the work should be able to be completed with minimal guidance and support. Teachers will be in contact with all children directly in the New Year.

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Thank you for your ongoing support. It is very much appreciated. I wish you all a very happy and safe New Year.

Kind regards,

Mr Anscombe

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