

Partial School Closures

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the government have just announced that schools will close from tomorrow for the majority of children. We heard this information at exactly the same time as you did so I apologise for contacting you at this late hour.

From tomorrow, school will only open for vulnerable children (those with an EHCP or social worker) and those who have a parent whose role is considered to be critical to the running of key services. As we do not yet have this list, in the first instance school will only be open for those children who attended school between March and May last year (this may change dependent on the criteria we are given). As we do not have this information yet for our reception children, please only send children in if you work in the NHS. We will contact you at the earliest opportunity tomorrow to discuss individual circumstances.

Poplar Club will also be available for children who fall within this group.

To help us ensure that the right children are in school, please complete the form sent via parentmail today by 10am tomorrow. **Please only complete if you are a keyworker**, giving specific details of your role.

Remote learning will be available from tomorrow. We will send home further information tomorrow.

We intend to provide cooked lunch tomorrow for those children who are in school (and have ordered lunch) however, as we are awaiting confirmation as to whether our cook will need to shield, we will review the situation tomorrow.

Children entitled to FSM will receive vouchers as previously.

Once again, apologies that we were unable to inform you sooner.

Take care, stay safe.

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