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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Update - 4th January 2021

Following on from my letter yesterday, I am writing to inform you that due to the increasing concerns both nationally and locally and the advice of the teaching union (NEU) we are unable to offer face to face teaching for all pupils. Therefore, from **Tuesday 5th January - Friday 8th January**, the school will only be open to children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

I know that this is not the news that many of you want to hear and I apologise for the impact that this will undoubtedly have on lots of families. I also apologise for the short notice.

The situation will be reviewed on Thursday when I will write to all parents and carers again to advise of the next steps. This is also subject to further updates from the Government and Local Authority.

Blended Learning:

From Tuesday 5th January, all children who will not be attending school will be able to access blended learning via Class Dojo or Google Classroom. The inputs for each of the lessons and the work will be viewed via these platforms. Please follow the link to access the [expectations](#).

Critical Workers:

For all parents and carers that completed the online form, we expect your child to attend school tomorrow, unless you should be isolating.

For the critical worker's parents and vulnerable children, start and finish times will remain the same as the Autumn Term.

Thank you for your support and understanding during these uncertain times.

Kindest regards

Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher

West Sussex County Council

