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Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following yesterday's announcement by the Prime Minister, that all schools will close due to the national lockdown I can confirm that Rushwick CE Primary School will now move to remote learning for ALL pupils. England has now been placed in the highest level (Alert Level 5) with all schools closed until February half term except for pupils of critical workers. We will provide a place in school for vulnerable children and children with parents who are critical workers from Wednesday 6th, if the place is needed. These children will be expected to be in school **every day** and will have access to the same remote learning as their peers. Following a risk assessment, we are not in a position to provide Wrap Around Care.

Only take a critical worker place if it is absolutely necessary.

If you have a member of the household who is working at home and not a critical worker, furloughed or unemployed then children must stay at home for their own safety and the safety of others. There is High levels of concern about the transmission of the virus and the new variant.

Parents should access the learning through their child's established Learning Platform, i.e. Class Dojo for Reception, Year 1 and 2, and Microsoft Teams for Years 3 to 6.

To prioritise the critical worker places, we will use the form attached to this email. It is essential that ALL parents complete this form which needs to be returned by **12.30 pm** to school using the following email address:

covid@rushwick.worcs.sch.uk

We will be in touch by 4pm to confirm places and share more details of our remote learning offer for those children who will stay at home.

I understand that this is a really difficult situation for everyone and I'm sure that you will have confidence in the level of care and support Rushwick Primary School will offer all children and families through this lockdown.

Stay safe and stay at home.

Best wishes

Geoff Jeffrey,

Headteacher

Yours sincerely

Geoff Jeffrey (Headteacher)