



Oxenhope Church of England Primary



Information about the closure of school tomorrow 5.1.21

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to inform you that after the Prime Minister's announcement tonight (4.1.21) school will be closed until February half-term for all children apart from those children of key workers and those children classed as vulnerable (who have a social worker attached to the family or children with an Education Health and Care Plan for an SEND need).

Due to the lateness of the announcement please read the following information carefully about the opening of school tomorrow (more information, clarification and answers will be sent through tomorrow):

- Explorers will **NOT** be open tomorrow (Tuesday 5th Jan). We will be reviewing what before and after school care we are able to provide and will let you know as soon as we are able.
- If your child accessed Smile Club (Lockdown child care provision) last March and April because they had an **EHCP or classed as vulnerable** they can access school tomorrow
- If your child accessed Smile Club (Lockdown child care provision) last March and April because **one or more of their parents are key workers** then they can access school tomorrow
- If your child is a reception child but you are a key worker or they are classed as vulnerable, then they can access school tomorrow
- If your child is coming to school, they must wear uniform and arrive at school at their usual time through their normal door (doors open at 8.40). If they can bring a packed lunch that would be useful however I appreciate the late notice of this message
- If you are not a key worker, your child is not vulnerable or you do not need to use school tomorrow – PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOU CHILD TO SCHOOL

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Please remember these measures are in place for health and safety reasons, if you do not need your child to access school tomorrow please don't. We will be using tomorrow (Tuesday) to plan, communicate and gather further information. The children will be in child care type provision (no formal lessons) tomorrow.

Remote learning will start on Wednesday.

As you can imagine there will be more information coming out, please be patient. Tomorrow I will be in touch with you all to make sure that the right children can access school moving forward. We will also be organising Free School Meal provision and contacting families with vulnerable children.

I think my overarching message to you for tomorrow is don't send your children unless you have absolutely no other option.

Many thanks for your patience

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