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School Closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to the announcement from the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, that all schools must close due to the spread of Coronavirus, we are writing to officially notify you that *Ecclesfield Primary School* will be closed until further notice to all children **except children of critical workers and children who are classed as vulnerable.**

A decision will be made regarding the offer of a place to our most vulnerable pupils tomorrow. You will be contacted once a decision has been made. Please do not call school. For further information about those classed as vulnerable children, please follow the link below:

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

If you have not received an email /message tonight about a place for your child, then they will not be able to come into school tomorrow. I am very sorry to be saying this once again.

This is an extremely difficult situation which impacts us all, but the closure of schools is necessary to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and prevent further spread of the virus.

General communications from school to parents over the coming weeks:

Texts, parent mail and website updates will continue to be sent or posted in order to keep you updated.

Mrs Revill will monitor the school email enquiries@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk daily and emails will be answered as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school telephone number **01142 467396** during the hours of 8am to 4pm or use the enquiries@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk email. If your enquiry involves learning, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.



Keeping well

If you think you or your child may have the symptoms, use NHS 111 online if at all possible before calling 111. To book a test call 119 or book online

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

The Department for Education's coronavirus helpline is: 0800 046 8687, if you have any questions about the government's response to coronavirus in relation to schools.

Alerting school about sickness related to coronavirus:

Please keep us informed about any child who does contract COVID 19 in order that we can monitor what is happening out in the community.

There will be remote learning available tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January) via Google Classroom and we will be in touch tomorrow to confirm further remote learning opportunities for each year group.

As soon as we have an official date to re-open, we will communicate this with you via email and the school website.

Until then, we would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this virus makes a speedy recovery.

Take care

J Eagleton

