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Dear Parents,

Partial Closure Arrangements

As you may know, Scotland will be going into a full lockdown until at least the end of January 2021.

I don't wish to alarm people, but it seems extremely likely that the Prime Minister will announce some tougher restrictions for us in England in the very near future.

If it is the case that we will need to partially close the school for a period of time, then I will be posting details of our remote learning arrangements shortly. The arrangements will mirror the arrangements during the first lockdown. This approach was using work set via email, Google Classroom, and Tapestry. We will also be sending home (or arranging collection depending on the notice we are given) different workbooks and materials, for those of you who need a paper based approach with your child.

Please look out for these details on the website. I will send a text when to do so



Rainbow School

During the first lockdown we were open for children of key Workers and other identified children. I fully anticipate that this will be the case if we needed to close again.

If you are one of these workers, we will need to gather information quickly which will allow us to book a place for your child/children and make the necessary arrangements. It is likely that this schooling will take place, as before, at Blakeney.

Pillowell key worker children will be required to go to Blakeney, as before. This is necessary to staff the setting safely.

These arrangements are provisional, and may need to change as the situation develops.

Please click on the link below to register for a place.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6QY5a2wjcESfXkogAcZUX15uvbsun89FhHgIpZyFjOIUOTc3QINRR0Y1WkVITU04SDY1Szc1QTIKW4u>

Please note the sessions will run from 9.00 till 12 midday and then from 1.00 till 3.15 p.m. Children can of course stay all day, if necessary.

You should only ask for a place at the Rainbow School to cover when you are working, and unable to care for your child. Please be respectful of this request.

Please note the sessions will run from 9.00 till 12 midday and then from 1.00 till 3.15 p.m. Children can of course stay all day, if necessary.

You should only ask for a place at the Rainbow School to cover when you are working and therefore unable to care for your child. Please be respectful of this request, as it is important to minimise contact wherever possible for the protection of everyone.

Free School Meals

If there is a closure, details of how Free School Meals are distributed, will be communicated to all parents who are eligible, as and when the information is made available to schools, from the Government.

Communication

The best way of communicating many of these arrangements will be through emails.

During the lockdown, each teacher had a dedicated email address. I would be grateful if you could send a quick email to them, using the addresses below. This will allow staff to have an up-to-date email for you, and remote learning can take place more smoothly.

If you have a child in more than one class, then please send an email to each of their teachers'. This can just be brief detailing your identity and the name of your child. This is because some of the email addresses are not immediately obvious for their owner.

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I sincerely hope that all of these steps are precautionary. However, it is also sensible to plan the way forward and give as much warning as possible.

Please remember that it is a stressful time for everybody, and kindness, compassion and flexibility are our best tools to support each other,

Thank you for your support, and of course, take care.

Yours sincerely



Brett Stevenson
Headteacher