

Bottisham Community Primary School



Headteacher: Rachael Johnston

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister announced this evening that the country will be re-entering a period of national lockdown as a result of the rising cases of COVID 19. This will include the closure of schools from tomorrow to all but the most vulnerable pupils and those of critical workers.

We want to make sure that we are able to put in place an effective and robust plan to able to support vulnerable pupils and those of critical workers in school whilst also maintaining a high standard of provision for those pupils who will be accessing home learning. In order to achieve this, **the school will be closed to all pupils (including Nursery) for the next two days until Thursday 7th January** when we will reopen to the designated groups above.

Home learning will be available for all classes via Google Classroom from tomorrow. Please check your child's Google Classroom account for further information.

We know that the announcement this evening will be causing high levels of anxiety and concern for many of you. This disruption to the children's education is not something any of us wanted to see happening again but please be assured that we are working hard to put plans in place to support the children and families as much as possible during this challenging period.

I will be in touch over the next two days with further details of the arrangements for the coming weeks. In the meantime, please let the children know that we are missing them and please look after yourselves and your families.

Yours faithfully,

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