



4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am so sorry to have to be writing again to you all today but in light of tonight's announcement from the Prime Minister issuing the 'Stay At Home' order with effect from midnight, I urgently write to inform you that Hamsey Green Primary will be closed with immediate effect to all children except those who absolutely cannot be cared for at home because of their parents' critical role in managing the Coronavirus pandemic or are classified as vulnerable.

Our Remote learning offer will be available to all pupils as per my previous email.

Below is a link which explains how to identify those children who are deemed 'vulnerable' & whose parents are Critical Workers as per the Government guidance issued on 31-12-20.

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

With effect from Tuesday 5th for the duration of the current Lockdown, those children identified as vulnerable or whose parents are Critical Workers are the only children who will be eligible for a place at school, and ONLY if there is no-one else to care for them at home.

IF you are a critical worker/ child is classed as vulnerable AND are intending to send your child to school, please email the school office office@hamsey.surrey.sch.uk urgently stating:

NAME OF CHILD

CLASS

REASON FOR REQUESTING A PLACE: This should be job with supporting evidence as a critical worker/why your child is vulnerable (we will have most likely already have been in contact with you.)

We will be identifying staffing levels and premises availability, and implementing all necessary plans to accommodate those children in school as well as continue our remote learning offer.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but ask for your understanding regarding the exceptionally tight timescales that we are working with.

I will write again tomorrow with any further details.

Yours faithfully

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