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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience while we spent a considerable amount of time yesterday and today consulting with staff, union representatives, the local authority and the Chair of Trustees, after the NEU, which is the UK's largest teaching union, advised its members against working in school.

After careful consideration of our risk assessment, and based on the accurate knowledge of the availability of our staff, we can now confirm that from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January we will be closing the Y1 and Y3 bubbles to all pupils except those who are children of key workers or who may be vulnerable. However, online home learning will be available from 9.00am tomorrow for pupils in these bubbles in their Google classroom. More guidance about home learning will follow for these two year groups.

**All pupils in other year groups (EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6) should attend school as usual.**

If your child is in Y1 or Y3 and you think that you qualify for a key worker place for them please complete the Google form via this link <https://forms.gle/zTMAHgg1M8CLs7tV9> (you do not need a Gmail account to access this form) and submit it by 7.30pm this evening so that we can make final preparations.

At this point we envisage that these arrangements will be in place for the foreseeable future but we will absolutely let you know as soon as possible if they are subject to change.

Please be reassured that we always put the safety of pupils, families and staff first and will continue to do so moving forward as we work in an ever changing context.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Bailey and Mrs A Forman

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