



West Green Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: School Closure from 5th January 2021

I am writing to tell you that from tomorrow, Tuesday, 5th January 2021, the school will **only** be open to children of keyworkers or those children classed as vulnerable (for example who have an assigned social worker).

We realise that this will be challenging for many parents who rely on the school for childcare in order to go to work. We are sorry to have to let you know at short notice.

The National Education Union has supported teachers to only provide face-to-face learning for keyworker children and vulnerable children on the grounds that schools are no longer safe places of work due to rising Covid transmission rates.

This is **not** strike action however, and teachers will therefore be providing remote learning for pupils who are not in school. This will mainly be via 'Class Dojo', and the previously provided CGP books. Teachers may also call to speak to some children from time-to-time.

All pupils who remain in school will be taught by familiar members of staff and remain in their class bubbles. Unlike the school closure last March, we will be continuing with the curriculum as best we can, and children will be expected to wear school uniform.

The usual school times for pick-up and drop-off apply, and all after school clubs continue to be cancelled until further notice.

Am I eligible to send my child to school?

We have decided that if you previously let us know that you are a keyworker, we will accept that going forward. You do not have to provide new evidence, but we ask that you do not abuse this trust if your status has changed since March.

If you now have new keyworker status, please call or email the school office (01293 526679/admin@westgreenprimary.com) to discuss sending your child to school. Reception parents who are keyworkers will have to do this also, unless there are older siblings in school already confirmed.

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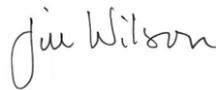
Families with children classed as vulnerable, which includes some children with special needs, will receive a call from either Mrs Chapman or Mrs Andrews to confirm their place in school

Please do consider whether you need to send your child to school. Social distancing in classrooms becomes possible when there are limited numbers of children attending, and all other measures such as ventilation become more effective the lower the number of people there are occupying the space.

Wishing you and your families all the very best.



Mr A Hodgson and
Headteacher



Mrs Jill Wilson
Chair of Governors