



Roskear Primary and Nursery School

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4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Many of you will have seen the National announcement this evening made by Boris Johnson where we all learned of the plans to close schools for all but the children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils from tomorrow, until February half term.

This information was not shared with schools prior to this announcement.

It will take a little time for us to make arrangements - allocating places to eligible pupils and re-establishing remote learning routines. Equally we understand that this will be difficult for many of you who need to make childcare arrangements.

If at all possible, please keep your child at home from tomorrow. We do understand the difficulties this late announcement could create for families so Roskear School will be open tomorrow for any pupils who need to attend.

During the day tomorrow we will contact all parents to update Critical Worker information. A list of critical worker roles can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

From Wednesday 6th January the school will only be open to those parents who have been notified that their child has a place.

For pupils who are continuing to attend, school free school meals food will be provided for those children who are eligible. If your child does not receive free school meals, they can still order a chargeable school meal as normal. For those children entitled to free school meals not attending school will be in touch soon to inform you of the arrangements continued provision.

Take care and stay safe,

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