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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Government announcement this evening at 8pm, Barlby Community Primary School will be **closed from tomorrow Tuesday 5th January** until February half term, to the vast majority of pupils. Learning will once again go online in one form or another.

At this moment in time we have no more information than was shared with us all on the news this evening.

Tomorrow we will contact you to explain our plans for the next 5 and a half weeks up to February half term and we will circulate a booking form for key worker children. We will also look at the criteria for the most vulnerable children and contact you directly if we feel your child falls into this group, we can then work together to plan what provision is best suited for your child.

Key worker families - We request that just for tomorrow if you can make alternative plans for your childcare you do so, allowing us time to organise the school and make sure everyone's needs are met. If you are a key worker and have absolutely nobody to care for your child tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January) **AND** if all adults in the household are key workers, all adults in the household need to be at work tomorrow and you have no other child care within your childcare bubble please contact me on headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk or telephone the school after 7am in the morning to let us know your child will be attending.

I thank you all for your continued support. Barlby as community has pulled together since March last year around Coronavirus issues and I hope you will continue to support the school as once again we all find ourselves in the most difficult of situations with very little warning.

I will be in touch again tomorrow with a detailed plan and will endeavour to answer any questions after this has been shared with you all.

Again, I request that you only send your child tomorrow as an absolute last resort please allow us time to consider all families and their individual needs.



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Yours Sincerely

Jillian Baker
Headteacher