



5 January 2021

Dear Parent

I hope you and your family are well and I would like to begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year.

The school year has started in a very different way than we planned prior to the break and this shows how quickly things are changing. The school is closed until further notice to the majority of pupils and open to essential staff this week with the priority being to organise childcare provision for those keyworkers who requested this through the local authority. We are also identifying groups of young people who are vulnerable and making offers which will result in parents being contacted by the Pupil Support Team directly. Teaching staff are using the remainder of this week to transfer teaching to the online platforms on GLOW. It would be helpful if parents check their child has access to GLOW and notify the school office immediately of any issues.

As the school is closed to the majority of pupils, other than those authorised to attend, they cannot be in school or on school grounds. The public library and fitness suite are closed. Children of keyworkers have been called today to inform them of the arrangements and Mrs Burchell, Depute Head Teacher, who is overseeing this provision, will write to this group of parents directly.

I will send another letter to parents on Friday with arrangements for next week and meantime should you have any questions then please call the school office during school hours or email the admin account. The school office is closed to visitors therefore, parents cannot attend school.

Thank you in advance of your patience and understanding. We appreciate that these are anxious times for all parents and please know that we will do our very best to ensure the best provision within the restrictions.

Stay safe and well.

Best regards

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher