

4th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

By now you will have heard tonight's announcement regarding the National Lockdown in place from midnight tonight.

As the Prime Minister laid out, Primary schools have been asked to restrict access only to children of critical workers and vulnerable children until February half-term.

However, due to the late notice of this announcement school will be closed to ALL children in Year One and Year Two regardless of whether parents are critical workers or not.

School will be open to children of critical workers in Year One and Two from Wednesday 6th January. If you have not already sent proof (photo ID lanyard, wage slip, contract etc) of **both** parents being critical workers, please send to criticalworkers@overchurch-infant.wirral.sch.uk by 1pm tomorrow.

Remote learning will begin from Wednesday 6th January with more details to follow tomorrow.

School will only be open tomorrow to the children of critical workers (who have been contacted today with a confirmed place) in Nursery and Reception as detailed in last night's ParentMail.

We appreciate that some children have only one critical worker parent and we will do our best to accommodate these families once we have reviewed our Risk Assessment and received new guidance from the government.

Schools had no prior knowledge of this latest announcement and we remain committed to support our school community through this latest challenge.

We will remain in constant contact over the next few days.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Elliott
Headteacher