

Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

## School Closure Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you managed to celebrate the Christmas break to some degree, albeit in a different way than previously.

You may have now seen that the Government has announced that primary schools in areas with a high rate of Coronavirus infections, including Hillingdon, have now been asked to move to remote online learning for the majority of pupils until at least the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2021.

This means that, unless you are a critical worker or have a vulnerable child, your children should not attend school until at least the 18<sup>th</sup> of January and should join their class on remote lessons via Teams.

### Remote Education

Access to live lessons delivered by your child's teachers via your child's "Teams Login" will begin Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Please login and click on the 'Join' meeting button in the calendar.

Nursery:

- Home learning packs will be emailed out on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January rather than Teams lessons.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

- Daily Maths lessons are from 9.30am.
- Daily English lessons are from 11.00am.
- Topic lessons are from 1pm every day **except Wednesdays**.
- Please only use the "chat" function for school related questions.
- Children can complete their work in the exercise books we sent home last term.
- Children's completed work can be emailed to teachers via the class email accounts for teachers to give feedback.
- If you have any questions regarding the use of Teams including password resetting, please direct them to the class teacher via the class email account.



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### **Critical worker/ vulnerable pupil provision**

For children of critical workers or vulnerable pupils we will be providing schooling from 9am to 3pm. This will commence on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January and will follow the remote lessons provided by the class teachers.

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined on the [government website](#). This link also outlines the criteria for those classed as vulnerable.

**Please note:** you must email the school office at [info@harefieldinfants.co.uk](mailto:info@harefieldinfants.co.uk) by 9am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January and include **all** of the following information to secure a place in the Critical worker/ Vulnerable pupil provision:

- Pupil name and class;
- Your role, name of workplace and employer contact details to allow us to contact them to confirm your status as a critical worker;
- Dates of provision required.

The school office will phone you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to confirm whether child has a place in this provision and provide you with any other details that may be required.

As always, we recognise that this presents us with some challenging circumstances but we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Sunner  
Executive Head Teacher

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Head of School