



Keyworth Primary School

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Keyworth to remain open during national lockdown

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have seen in the news that the government has confirmed that there is to be a national lockdown starting from today (5th November) and ending on 2nd December. I am writing this letter just to make clear what the expectations are in terms of children's attendance to school during this time.

Please note that, unlike the last lockdown, **schools are to stay open** and it is **expected that all children will attend school as normal**. Keyworth will continue to operate as we have done since the start of this academic year and will continue to follow the usual absence procedures that we have in place at school.

If any changes are made by the government about schools, we will of course inform parents/carers as soon as we are able to do so.

Please continue to call the school office if your child is going to be absent on any given day as this is a safeguarding necessity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ray Capper

Head of School

Government guidance:

Schools, colleges and universities remain open. The Government will continue to prioritise the wellbeing and long-term futures of our young people and will not be closing core educational facilities, like early years' settings, schools, colleges, universities and vocational training centres. It remains very important for children and young people to attend, to support their wellbeing and education and help working parents and guardians. Senior clinicians still advise that school is the best place for children to be, and so they should continue to go to school. Schools have implemented a range of protective measures to make them safe.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/education-and-childcare-settings-new-national-restrictions-from-5-november-2020>