



# Keyworth Primary School

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## Spring term reopening – January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may well have seen yesterday that it was announced by the government that there are changes in terms of the proposed reopening of schools in January. I can confirm that Southwark is on the list of areas where schools are instructed by the government to remain closed for the next two weeks, meaning that **Keyworth will not fully reopen until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January at the earliest**.

We will, however, be open for certain groups of children from Nursery through to Year 6:

1. Children of keyworkers;
2. Children subject to *Child Protection* or *Child in Need* plans;
3. Children with *Education, Health and Care* plans (EHCPs).

As I am sure that that you will appreciate, this does not give us much time to prepare for next week. Therefore, I am asking that families **contact the school office by emailing [office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk) by the end of today if you identify your child as meeting at least one of the criteria listed above and you want them to attend school during the next two weeks.**

The following link provides clarification of the groups identified above:

**[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)**. If you are not sure if your child meets the criteria, please email the school office.

We are proposing for school to open to these groups of children as planned from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

I will be writing another letter tomorrow with a further update on the specific plans for this provision and with information about home learning.

Kind regards,

Ray Capper

Head of School