



Friday 1st January 2021

School closure and online learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wrote yesterday to inform you that the government has instructed **Keyworth to remain closed for the majority of children until Monday 18th January at the earliest**. In this letter, I am writing to provide you with further information regarding the next few weeks.

Children who will be attending Keyworth from Tuesday 5th January 2021

As I said in my previous letter, Keyworth will be remaining open for specific groups of children only. Unless you have contacted the school office and they have confirmed that your child has a place at our in-school provision, your child should not attend school until further notice.

For those who will be attending:

- Your child should arrive at school by 9:00am and be collected at 3:30pm from Faunce Street gate. This is for all year groups as there will only be a small number of children in school.
- If you require breakfast club provision, this service will run from 8:00am – 9:00am and is a paid service.
- If you require after school club provision, this service will run from 3:30 - 5:55pm and is a paid service. You will need to email the school office in advance so that we can confirm our staffing arrangements: office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk. We would like to reduce the time for after school club so please do let us know if you do not need it through to 5:55pm.
- Both breakfast club and after school club provision will be reviewed depending on the numbers who wish to attend.
- Children will be taught lessons throughout the day in bubbles. These bubbles will be created with several year groups joining together. Each bubble is likely to have no more than 10 - 15 children.
- Children will be provided with a cooked lunch prepared by our catering team.

Children who will not be attending Keyworth from Tuesday 5th January 2021

Teachers will be planning daily Maths and English lessons using *Google classroom*. They will additionally be planning a daily lesson linked to the wider curriculum. Lessons being taught will be those that the children would have been taught in school if Keyworth was open.

All children at Keyworth have an individual *Google classroom* login and password. If your child does not have one, please email the school office. You can access *Google classroom* as well as other online resources using the link below:

[Home Learning – Keyworth Primary School](#)

The children have missed so much learning as a result of school closure during the pandemic. While I understand that home learning can be difficult, please ensure that your child completes as many of the lessons on *Google classroom* as possible in order that they do not fall behind. Where possible, children should upload their work for their teachers to review it. If children are unable to upload work for a lesson but have completed it, they should leave a message for their teacher to say that they have done so.

This time round, teachers have been able to show the children how to use the programme so they should be more familiar with it. If your child has any problems/questions, they should contact their teacher directly on *Google classroom*.

Laptop provision

We have a small number of laptops provided by the *Department for Education* that we can loan to families who need one to support with a child's home learning. Please email the school office if you would like to arrange a time to collect a laptop from school.

School office

The school office will re-open from Tuesday 5th January so you can contact the school via phone or email from this date.

Support for families - vouchers

Regarding free-school meal vouchers, at the time of writing this letter we do not have any further information about what will be happening during the next two weeks. As soon as we know, we will contact you.

If you have any questions/queries or require any support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Ray Capper

Head of School