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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Croydon Schools Remote Learning

I hope you are well and have managed to enjoy time with immediate family members over the Christmas period.

You may have seen the communication from the government yesterday asking that all schools in Croydon move to online learning from January 4th – January 15th with the exception of critical worker children and those with Education Health Plans. This would be the same arrangement as it was during the first lockdown.

As such, Woodside Primary will be closed to all pupils, apart from those described above, until 18th January 2021.

We will ensure that all children are provided with remote learning for the first two weeks of the term and we will also be supporting families who are eligible for free school meals. Further communication about both of these matters will be available shortly.

We know of those families who qualified as key workers during the first lockdown, and will use this as a starting point when planning for January 4th – January 15th. However, if you believe that you identify as a key worker or your child has an Education Health Plan, please email us at to inform us that your child will be coming to school. A survey has also been sent to you via Parentmail

Please include:

Pupil Name:

Year Group:

Parent Name:

Key Worker Role:

Once we receive this information, we will be able to further plan and will communicate details with you as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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