

4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following such a successful return to school today for our children, I am writing this with a heavy heart and with great frustration. As you may be aware the Prime Minister has announced that we will go into Lockdown from tonight and school will now only be open to keyworker children and children classed as vulnerable.

Yet again this is last minute and due to this late notice, the Trust have made the difficult decision to close school for ALL children tomorrow Tuesday 5th January and learning will be online for ALL children including keyworkers and vulnerable children. This will allow leaders to establish demand, contact parents and plan for the safe and effective provision both at home and school.

We apologise for this disruption and lack of notice, this is not of our doing and certainly not how we like to work here at Mount Street. I can only apologise and hope you understand and continue to support this school in the amazing way you have so far. We do appreciate it.

School will be open to key workers and vulnerable children **only** from **Wednesday 6th January**.

We are allocating Keyworker and Vulnerable places based on the Google form we asked you to fill in on Parent hub in October or we have contacted you directly. You will receive information regarding your allocated place via Parent hub or email in the next 24 hours.

Not everyone who filled in the form is eligible so please do not come to school unless we have sent you an invite and the forms.

If you do not receive an email/Parent Hub notification by 5pm tomorrow evening and you think you may be eligible then please contact enquiries@lincolnmountstreet.lincs.sch.uk and we will assess your request. **Please do not ring school as the office is busy.** There is an allocated person dealing with email enquiries. They will respond to you promptly.

Children who are at home will receive remote learning via Parent hub or email for this week.

Please make sure you have the Seesaw app (Y1 and Y2) or Tapestry app (N and Rec) downloaded. We will send you a code to access your account if you have downloaded Seesaw. This is how you and your child will be able to upload home learning and children receive feedback on their work from teachers. Links to filmed lessons will also be added to these apps for your child. More details on this to follow.

We have taken onboard your feedback from the remote learning survey we sent before Christmas and I will send more details in the coming days about what we will offer.

At Mount Street we remain committed to ensuring your child has the best education we can provide. It is not easy delivering learning at home and we are here to support you through this process. Please email enquiries if you need help or support at any time and we will be in touch.

Kind regards



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