



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Families,

As I am sure you are aware, the Prime Minister has unfortunately announced a new 'National Lockdown' and as part of these restrictions, schools and colleges will switch to remote learning for the vast majority of children from **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

Only the following children may attend school from **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**:

- Children for Key Workers; or
- Vulnerable Children (those children who have an EHCP or a Social Worker).

### **Children of Key Workers**

Most parents will know if their child falls into this category from the summer term; however, we appreciate people's situations change, so we have put a link to the government definition on our website: [www.longmoorcps.co.uk/january2021](http://www.longmoorcps.co.uk/january2021)

***While we are offering provision to the children of Key Workers it is important to stress that every child who can stay at home absolutely must and we will be strictly adhering to national criteria.***

If parents/carers believe that they fall into one of the 'Key Worker' categories, children will not be turned away from school tomorrow; however, we will work through the government guidance and complete checks to ensure that we **only** admit children of parents/carers who are classified as key workers and cannot accommodate their child at home moving forward.

### **Remote Learning**

All children will start their remote learning offering on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. All year groups (with the exception of Years 1 and 6) have been sent details by class teachers – information for Years 1 and 6 will be provided in the morning (Tuesday).

We will communicate further information to you as soon as we receive it, including information around free school meals.

I will update you further tomorrow.

In the meantime, look after yourselves and your families and make sure you contact me if you have any questions or school can help you in anyway.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Garside  
(Acting) Headteacher