

31 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Government announcement on the delay to re-opening primary schools – what it means for us

As you will have seen yesterday, the government has announced that primary schools in Tier 4 areas, where coronavirus rates are particularly high, **will remain closed until at least Monday, 18 January.**

We are in one of these areas and therefore will be closed.

The government says it will be making a further announcement on when primary schools will be able to re-open again.

Key worker children can still attend school

The children of key workers and some other identified children that we will be contacting directly are still able to come to school from Tuesday, 5 January (School hours: 9am-3pm).

Children from both Cuckoo and Woodpecker will need to report to the main Cuckoo Hall school office on Cuckoo Hall Lane each day. Please maintain social distancing at all times. No other entrances will be open.

You will need to bring with you evidence that you are a key worker.

Wrap around care

There will be no wrap around care available at this time.

Home learning

We will be writing again very shortly to set out the arrangements for home learning for all the children who will not be attending school.

Free school meals

If you are eligible for free school meals, you will receive a voucher which the school will email to you early next week.

Kind Regards,



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