

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



Dear Parents/Carers

You will have no doubt seen the announcement tonight by Boris Johnson that all schools in the country are to close (for most children) from tomorrow.

Only the children of key workers and vulnerable children are to attend school for this half-term.

We do need to properly survey which parents require a place for their child(ren) to attend school – this will be undertaken tomorrow - but as this news was given at such short notice and I realise that many of our parents are key workers that will still be required to attend work tomorrow, so we are forced to determine our own criteria for children attending school which will apply for tomorrow's attendance only!

For tomorrow only, your child may attend school if they meet **BOTH** of the following criteria:

- BOTH parents are key workers who are required to attend work tomorrow **or** you are a single parent and a keyworker who is required to work tomorrow

AND

- Your child was allocated a place as a key worker child during the last lockdown in March

If your child is in EYFS or Year 1 and you meet the 1<sup>st</sup> point of the criteria above (but your child was not on our keyworker list last year) please email me on [mwiggins@stanleystpeters.co.uk](mailto:mwiggins@stanleystpeters.co.uk) to request a place by no later than 8am tomorrow morning and I will be in touch with further details before your child is due to start school.

Any child that has a social worker or an EHCP is encouraged to attend school as normal.

Our nursery will be operating under the same criteria. Your child will only be permitted to attend school if you meet the criteria above. When Mr Johnson mentioned about nurseries being open, he should have stated that this was only for non-school based nurseries.

Children attending school tomorrow should arrive (and leave) at their normal allocated time but ALL children need to arrive through the Stanley Library large metal gate entrance where they will be directed by staff about where to line up.

Due to the demands that the government have placed on teachers to provide quality home learning, most teachers will be working from home making their video lessons, KAHOOT quizzes and providing support via telephone. The children that are attending school will be supervised by the teaching assistants and completing the same video lessons as the children that are not in school.

For those children not attending school, teachers will provide Oak Academy lessons for tomorrow and then will begin video lessons from Wednesday. Please ensure that your children engage with all the learning on offer. Teachers will be closely monitoring engagement and assessing which children need support based on the KAHOOT quiz results (or Tapestry work submitted for EYFS) and they will be reporting the engagement statistics to me daily so that I may monitor this too.

If you require a reminder about how to access the remote learning, please click on the link below to read the two documents about our home learning contingency plan:

<https://www.stanleystpeters.co.uk/class-pages/>

Kind regards,

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