

Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening, school will be closed to all pupils tomorrow.

As stated in our communication earlier today, please find below the link for your early completion regarding children of critical workers. Please consider extremely carefully whether or not your child needs our provision, if you can keep your child at home then you must to ensure we minimise transmission of the virus.

<https://forms.gle/5JMAV1gcYhucP7Mr6>

If you believe your child/ren fall under the vulnerable children and young people category, please email direct to admin@wheatcroft.herts.sch.uk stating that provision will be required by you and on which days. The following link will help you with regard to this provision.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#vulnerable-children-and-young-people>

Can we please remind you that the position is serious and that requests for provision be made as a last resort to protect our community and reduce the transmission within the school environment. Whenever possible please follow the Government guidelines to stay at home and only leave the house if essential.

All responses should be submitted by 10am on Tuesday 5 January.

This information will then enable us to plan and organise our staffing to implement the appropriate vulnerable children and children of critical workers provision with effect from Wednesday 6th January. Please ensure you complete this in the timeframe advised to enable us to confirm the position before the end of tomorrow.

In the meantime, can I please advise you all that work will be set with effect from tomorrow on Google Classroom and Tapestry for home learning.

Please keep safe.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Miller