

05/01/2021

Dear Parent and Carers,

As you may have just seen on the news, the Government have ordered an **immediate** closure of all Primary Schools across England, which means we will be closed to all pupils except those of Key Workers and those classed as vulnerable.

We understand the frustration and challenges that this news will cause many of our families, especially with the short notice provided, but this is a decision beyond our control.

Our priority is to now establish Key Worker groups and to get remote learning provision established for all pupils across school.

Key Worker Provision

If you believe you are a Key Worker (one and/or both parents), please ask your employer to email okerr@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk by 12pm tomorrow, 5th January stating your name and your child's name. In order to help this process, Key Worker criteria [is detailed on this link](#). We would like to stress that the priority is for children to stay at home where possible. So if you are a Key Worker, but working from home, we would ask that you make every effort to keep your child/ren at home with you. We do recognise how inconvenient this will be for many families, but everyone's safety and control of this virus has to be the overarching priority.

Remote Learning Provision

We will send all families a communication by Wednesday afternoon with details on how to access our Remote Learning provision.

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. J. Ashcroft

Throughout the last 10 months, our families have been extremely supportive of our school, which we are very grateful for. Tonight, we only ask you for some time and patience to be able to work through everything we need to get in place, and we commit to being back in touch tomorrow.

To reconfirm, school will be closed to ALL children, except those of Key Workers and those classed as being vulnerable, until further notice. Key Worker provision will start from Wednesday 6th January.

Please stay safe, look after each other, and we look forward to the day we can reopen our school doors to all of our children again.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Kerr', with a large, stylized initial 'O'.

Mr O. Kerr

Headteacher