

LAYCOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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4th January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Once again, Happy New Year, although perhaps not quite with the message any of us wanted to hear! Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening, Laycock Primary School, along with every other Primary School in England, will close to all pupils except those of key workers & vulnerable pupils. Tomorrow, school will be closed to ALL pupils to enable staff to plan for remote learning, rather than face-to-face teaching as has been planned for over the holidays. School will reopen on Wednesday to children of key workers & vulnerable children ONLY - school staff will work on contacting these families tomorrow. Remote learning will continue for the spring half term, with plans for schools to reopen to all pupils after February half term.

As before, remote learning will be largely online with some paper-based materials provided where necessary. Can I please stress, (hopefully to support those parents who struggled to get their children to complete their school work last time round), that engagement with remote learning is NOT OPTIONAL. The government expectation is that all children engage with 3 hours of learning daily, and work will be provided across the curriculum with this level of engagement in mind. This is necessary in order to deliver as much curriculum coverage as possible and help ensure your child does not fall further behind in their education, and I know we can count on your support with this. On this note, if you are struggling with any curriculum content at any time, please just get in touch with any member of staff who will be pleased to help you.

I recognise that this all comes with ridiculously short notice and I sincerely apologise for the inconvenience it will undoubtedly cause, but please be assured that we will continue to do the very best possible to ensure the highest standard of curriculum delivery for all our children, alongside our usual support for all our families.

We have done this once, and we can do it again, but this time even better. Mrs Batty will ensure our free school meals families are set up with their vouchers as soon as possible, so please do not worry about this - she is a demon at this now.

Tomorrow will be a busy day, but if you have any questions please message me on dojo & I will get back to



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you as soon as I can.

Best wishes, on behalf of all the Laycock staff.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juliet Nove'.

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