

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I apologise for the disruption to the start of this Spring term. I am sorry that so many children were in yesterday ready to begin a week of learning and will have woken up this morning being told they are not in school. I know how much my own daughter feels disappointed that she will not be seeing her friends and back into routine. I know, as a parent, the anxiety these last few days have caused and will reiterate that school is here to support you as much as we are able.

As you will now be very aware – the country is in a lockdown and **it is likely that schools will be closed to the majority of pupils until Monday 22nd February 2021 at the earliest.**

You will receive information from your child's class teacher from tomorrow (WED 6th JANUARY) and remote learning will be sent through from this point.

I cannot encourage you enough to support your child with their remote learning.

IT IS THE EXPECTATION THAT CHILDREN CONTINUE TO LEARN AT HOME DURING THE NEXT 6 WEEKS. WE WILL BE IN CONTACT AND EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO ENGAGE WITH THE LEARNING PROCESS. THIS WILL REQUIRE YOUR SUPPORT AS PARENTS AND WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THIS.

We sent details of our remote learning plan back in the Autumn Term and you can access a video which explains our remote learning offer here: <https://robin-hood-primary-school.primarysite.media/media/remote-a-learning-plan-explained-november-2020>

If you are struggling with internet access or with devices – do get in touch as we may be able to support you with requests for laptops etc.

School will remain open to children of critical workers and other children who may fall into a vulnerable category. These parents will receive additional information about this today.

School will be open throughout this lockdown period. We are in school from 8am – 3:30pm and if you need to get in touch please do call or email and we will get back to you ASAP.

FSM (Free School Meal Vouchers)

We await guidance on this but it is likely parents of children in receipt of FSM will receive digital vouchers for the period of lockdown as they have done previously. We will be in touch re this.

As ever - do get in touch if you have any questions,
Best Wishes, N C Bridges (Headteacher)