**ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Prime Minister’s announcement last night, **we have now been instructed to close the school until further notice**. This will probably be until February half term, but of course we will keep you informed if this changes. This is really disappointing in terms of our children being in school, but of course public health has to take priority in these times.

As advised by the government, we will be open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs (Education and Health Care Plans, children with social worker involvement with the family). This will be in the Infant Building – the Junior Building will remain closed until further notice.

If you are a key worker and require your child to attend school so you can attend work, please arrive at the Infant building tomorrow at 8.30am. You must bring with you ID as proof that you are key worker – we need to limit the amount of children in school as much as possible. **If you are a key worker and a member of your household has tested positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms, please do not bring your child into school - telephone the school so we can advise you on a suitable start date.**

Please check the guidance to see if you class as a key worker <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

**What we’ll continue doing while your child is at home**

Of course, your child’s learning is important to us, so we’ll continue to help your child to learn as we have during previous bubble closures.

The main method for children to access work will be on the school website under the Children => Class Pages tab. If you click on the relevant Year Group for your child, teachers will be uploading daily activities for pupils to complete. These may be worksheets, links to other websites or videos to watch. If you have limited access to devices, please contact the school and we will attempt to resolve this.

If you require any support in logging on to individual websites, please contact the Year Group mailbox (eg. Y3@anglesey.bham.sch.uk) and your child’s teacher will be able to help you.

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

Please follow the link for the new National Lockdown guidance to help keep you and your family safe <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf>

We appreciate your patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation.

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we have it. We look forward to welcoming all children back to Anglesey when normality returns.

P Doddridge

Head Teacher