



# MANOR PARK CE (VC) FIRST SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Forgive the hour and the lateness of this letter but I hope you appreciate the short time scales we have also been given.

As you are aware from the Prime Minister's speech this evening, the nation is moving into a further national lockdown. As part of this, schools have been directed to close as from tomorrow and remain closed until at least February half term **except for children of key workers and vulnerable children**, as part of the country's ongoing response to COVID-19 (coronavirus).

In order to plan appropriately, we ask that only children of critical key workers (please read [linked document](#)) and vulnerable children (those with an EHCP or Social Care involvement) attend school tomorrow. If you are unsure whether your child fits into these categories, then please can you keep your child at home tomorrow but contact the school where we will be able to advise you.

For Remote Learning for tomorrow, we will arrange for there to be an English, Maths and Topic piece of learning on Google Classroom/Tapestry by midday. Please email the school if you are unable to access Google Classroom. Over the next couple of days we will discuss how we will move forward with our remote learning and will share this with you.

Our Pre-School, Breakfast Club and After-School Club provision WILL REMAIN OPEN AND DELIVER PROVISION FOR THE CHILDREN OF KEY WORKERS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN **ONLY**. If you would like to book your child in for Breakfast Club and After School Club and you are **ALREADY REGISTERED** then please continue to do so in the usual way by email.

We are as frustrated as you, in particular about the sudden changes and we thank you in advance once again for the role of Home Tutor that you will be undertaking.

It is very upsetting to think that once again we won't see many of you for a little while but as before please be assured that we are still here, you will be in our thoughts and if you need to contact us about your child then please do so.



We send you our heartfelt thanks, as always, for your continued support and patience as we make plans for this half term.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

