



ROUNDHAY
SCHOOL
PRIMARY CAMPUS

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will have no doubt just heard on the news, all schools across England are closed from tomorrow except for the care of vulnerable children and those children of Critical Key Workers (as defined by the government).

We are shocked at the short notice of this announcement, given the government's recent narrative around January openings. We are now faced with the challenge of, once again, redesigning how our school operates. On this occasion, we have been given approximately 12 hours to do this. Given such short notice, **this is not possible and we will require more time to process applications for places in school against the extensive government criteria.**

For this reason, tomorrow, the Primary Campus will only be open to children of front line NHS staff or emergency services who play a critical role in the response to the Coronavirus pandemic. Please email primary@roundhayschool if you require a place tomorrow.

From Wednesday, the Primary Campus will be open to vulnerable children (who will be contacted individually) and children of Critical Key Workers. A survey will be sent out later this evening with information on how to apply for a Critical Key Worker Place. This survey **MUST** be completed by 10am tomorrow if you require a place from Wednesday.

Please understand that we require at least a day to create new class groups, staff these groups, allocate classrooms, routes in and out of school and complete new risk assessments for critical worker and vulnerable children within school, whilst at the same time preparing home learning for the majority of our children.

For those learning from home, this will commence on Wednesday 6th January.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding. We know that this places our entire community in a very difficult position but ask that you do not direct your frustration towards us.

Please note that we are unable to respond to individual questions or queries at this stage.

With kind regards,

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