



Eton Porny C. of E. First School

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Dear Parents,

Huge apologies to you all for the short notice, we realise how frustrating this is for all of you.

Many of you will have watched the Prime Ministers announcement regarding a full lockdown similar to the one in March last year. This means with immediate effect, schools are closed to all children – except to those of ‘critical’ workers and other eligible children.

At Eton Porny, school will be closed to ALL children tomorrow Tuesday 5th January so that we can put into place the plans we have prepared for this situation. **The school will be open to children of ‘critical’ workers and other eligible children from Wednesday 6th January.**

If you believe you are a ‘critical worker’ and you would like to take up the opportunity of provision in school, please email the school office office@etonporny.com by 11am tomorrow Tuesday 5th January with details of your role, and evidence from your employer to support this.

For more information about critical worker status please see this information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>



[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision)

This guidance has been updated to include information about the return to school and college in January, and includes the addition of those whose work is critical to EU Transition to the list of ...
www.gov.uk

Parents of other eligible children will be contacted directly by school tomorrow to discuss provision arrangements.

Remote learning provision for all children will begin on Wednesday 6th January. Full details of our remote learning provision will be shared with you tomorrow.

Best regards

Katherine Russell
Headteacher



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