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Dear Parents,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening I regret to inform you that Great Waldingfield CEVC Primary will only be open to vulnerable children and children of parents who have informed us they are key workers. Please send us a copy of the letter from your employer that confirms this. Children of key workers should only attend school on the days their parents are working. The school kitchen will remain open.

Early Birds or T Birds will still be available for those children of key workers who have already booked and paid for sessions this term.

From tomorrow we will move to remote learning for all children (vulnerable children and children of key workers will complete this in school). As this is now considered a school closure learning will be uploaded to our virtual learning platform, Seesaw, or Tapestry if your child is in Saplings. Of course if you do not have access to a device or the internet you will be able to collect a hard copy of the learning from the school. As during the previous national lockdown we will post or deliver the hard copy packs to those families who are shielding. Tomorrow's learning will be on Seesaw by midday. Learning for Thursday and Friday will be uploaded following that. If you request a hard copy these will be available from the school by midday tomorrow and will include learning for Thursday and Friday. Please upload your child's learning to Seesaw (Tapestry for Saplings) so your child's teacher may give feedback.

For week beginning Monday 11th January class teachers will upload a 'Good Morning' video in which they explain the timetable for the day. There will be a maths video and activity followed by an English task. The learning will be supported with a PowerPoint. Science and foundation subjects (history, computing etc.) will also be supported with PowerPoints. There will a smooth transition from the classroom to remote learning. All classes will continue to be taught the objectives from the National Curriculum for that year group. Saplings children will continue to work towards the Early Learning Goals.

Your child's teacher will keep in touch with them through Seesaw or Tapestry so it is important that they engage with these platforms daily. The teachers enjoy seeing their work and hearing their news.

If you have any questions please email them to admin@greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Tina Hosford
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