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Dear parents and carers,

As promised, I am writing to you tonight following the Prime Minister's press conference this evening. The information you may have heard tonight from the Prime Minister was shared with the nation at the same time as with school leaders, so we are only now able to begin to make plans based on his announcement. We appreciate your patience and support.

Will school be closing and if so, when?

From tomorrow, unfortunately, we will only be able to open the school to the following children:

- ✓ Children who have two parents/carers and **both** are key workers
- ✓ Children who live with a single parent and carer, that individual also being a key worker

We realise that this will exclude many pupils from school who would otherwise want to be here, but for the time being, this is required to help keep infection rates down. **We are also seeking clarification of what provision we must make for children in Early Years. For tomorrow, we are able to accept key worker applications only**, but with time to make further arrangements during the day, we hope to be able to offer more places from Wednesday if required. We will be in touch as soon as we have had chance to plan.

I fall into the key worker criteria listed above. What should I do?

If you fall into any of the above criteria and wish your child to attend school tomorrow, please complete the survey **immediately**, using the link below to request a place at school tomorrow. **You may then bring your child to school in the morning, unless you hear from us otherwise.** Please head for your usual arrival point in the morning.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UUzQrs_rlq05txLZk9sS202kTk5989HhqChdRevJY1UNI_NKTEgxOVBCSVRaSFQxSTIERlc0MEs2Qi4u

We do not meet the criteria above. What does that mean for us?

All children who do not meet the above criteria are invited to take part in daily learning which will once again be placed on individual class blogs. **You must not bring your child to school, however.**

If you are unable to access the blogs because you either do not have a device, or your internet connection is very poor, you are welcome to email the school office (office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk) and request the loan of the equipment that will enable you to do this. However, we may not have capacity for all pupils to do this and will allocate them based on this. You may also wish to take a paper learning pack to support your child's learning, but these will not be available until next week.



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Engaging in home learning

Whilst we would much prefer to be teaching your children in school, the home learning opportunities we will provide are vital. During lockdown 1, many children managed to maintain a good level of progress through engaging with the daily activities online. We strongly urge you to support, where you can, the home learning set on the class blogs each day.

We will send more details of any additional personalised learning we may be able to offer, once we have worked out what that will look like and who it will involve.

Exceptional Circumstances

We reserve the right to offer a place in school for children who have exceptional circumstances beyond the criteria of the key worker provision. We would invite parents/carers to get in touch with the school office if they would like us to consider their circumstances.

What should I do if I have further questions or concerns?

You are encouraged to continue to use the office email address as your main point of contact. Please send us an email at office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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