



SIR JOHN LILLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

School will not be opening as planned from Monday 4th January.

Many of you will have heard the announcement yesterday regarding primary schools in some areas, which is that they should only open to 'critical workers and those defined as vulnerable' at the start of term. This includes schools in Fulham and therefore, Sir John Lillie Primary.

We know there are likely to be many questions and possibly worries about this and we will answer questions as soon as we can.

Unfortunately, we were given no more notice than you were you, so please bear with us as we work through logistics and await further direction. Please refer to the following document for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-contingency-framework-for-education-and-childcare-settings>

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This means that **from Monday 4th January 2020** we will be providing **remote learning** on **GOOGLE CLASSROOMS** for children across all year groups. Your child has their Google classroom password in their reading record books and has been successfully able to access their class page in school.

They will be expected to access the site daily and upload their work for their teacher to view.

Staff will be in touch with you regularly by Google classroom or class e mail or phone.

We will send another letter on Monday about remote learning and we will be contacting families about the eligibility criteria for this being families of key worker and vulnerable children, e.g. those with an allocated social worker; this is due to the high alert level and contingency framework to keep our community safe. As class teachers will be



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working to provide daily remote learning with their classes and some staff will need to shield due to the current restrictions, it is anticipated that this group will comprise a small and limited number of children. This is also based on our previous experience of operating this provision. This group will start from Tuesday 5th January .

At this point, we have been informed that the next review period for Hammersmith and Fulham schools will be 18th January. We will endeavour to ensure that communication with you remains strong. **Please check the website regularly for updates.**

Whilst this is not the start to the New Year that we all wished for, Sir John Lillie Primary will continue to provide remote learning and staff will be contactable for all within our school community until we can be together in person again.

Thank you for your continuing understanding and support.

Sue Hayward
Headteacher