



Westwood Primary School

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Covid-19 Guidance

Dear Parents,

The Government issued the following information at midnight last night:

Schools are closing after today and will only provide support for a small proportion of pupils as we have to follow these principles

- 1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.**
- 2. If a child needs specialist support (*EHC plan), is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available to them**
- 3. Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category**
- 4. Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.**

Government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible and asked schools to remain open **only for those children who absolutely need to attend.**

If you are in the key worker category and have no one to look after your child, then please complete the form sent out yesterday and return it no later than 10 am. **(PLEASE DO NOT RESEND THE FORM IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED IT.)**

I shall contact parents as soon as possible if their child has a place in school next week.

Best wishes,

Julie Martin