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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement tonight regarding another national lockdown I want to outline the plan moving forward.

School will remain closed to **all** children tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January).

Sadly, this late announcement means that we have a significant amount of tasks to complete and information to gather from families before opening to vulnerable and the children of critical workers on Wednesday and preparing the resources and online materials for those pupils who will learn from home.

Members of staff will deliver an exercise book to your home address tomorrow for your child to use during this period of time. It contains the login and password details for the online platforms we will be using as part of our high-quality remote learning package which will commence on Wednesday 6th.

From Wednesday 6th January we will commence opening for those pupils who are eligible – full details will be sent in advance. Please expect a phone call from a member of school staff tomorrow. This is to discuss whether you are a critical worker and wish to send your child into school as well as an opportunity to discuss the provision you have at home to facilitate online learning for him/her.

I completely understand that this will be disruptive and frustrating for many, many families right now but given the late notification we **MUST** ensure that we are properly prepared to meet the children's needs whether in school or at home.

Free School Meals:

If your child is in receipt of means tested free school meals (pupil premium), we will prepare a packed lunch for you to collect from school at 12 noon. Please head towards the school office to collect this.

If you have any questions please email us at the usual address: enquiries@gilberdykeprimary.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support during such challenging times.

Yours faithfully

Melissa Shirley