Sunday 3rd January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I’m sure you are aware of recent changes over the past few days regarding schools and the Union action. After much debate we have decided to close the school to pupils for two weeks, with the exception of the children of key workers and those pupils that the school risk assess as being safer in school. We will offer remote learning online from Wednesday 6th January, and will be using Monday and Tuesday as INSET days to allow staff to prepare for this. Given the current situation and following these actions by the Unions we consider this to be the safest option for our pupils.

Presently, the school will re-open on Monday 18th January 2021 for all our pupils but we will update you of any changes as soon as they occur.

Please note, the school will operate for children of critical workers and our most vulnerable children from the 6th of January for two weeks. If you are a critical worker and you believe your child is eligible, please inform us by the end of Monday 4th, by completing this electronic form: Staggered Return Data Collection (office.com)

In terms of remote learning, staff will be working on Monday and Tuesday to send out a pack of work to your home. The remote learning timetable for each child will be at the front of this pack, as well as passwords for access to online learning. For Secondary and some Primary pupils, on each piece of work there will also be a time and date for the live TEAMS lessons that pupils need to log onto. Staff will then lead this lesson or be available to support your child to complete the set tasks. They can then return the work on the 18th January.

Primary staff will be contacting Primary pupils’ parents and carers via Class Dojo to explain the learning tasks that will be set for those pupils.

We will also contact transport to update them with arrangements for individual pupils.

We thank you for your support with this matter, and for helping to keep all in our school community safe at this very difficult time.

If you have any questions or queries about this, or require any further information, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with the school via the website: - [Contact Us – Croft Community School](https://www.croftcommunityschool.co.uk/contact-us/).

Yours Sincerely

Lee Davis

Head of School