

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that you are as frustrated as I am to have heard the announcement this evening after the activity at a governmental level of the last few days. I am certain that there will be many families who are disappointed and I am sure that many families will feel relieved.

As per government instruction Plaistow and Kirdford Primary School will be closed tomorrow to all pupils. Once we have a complete list of key worker children requiring a place at school and The Department for Education have issued schools with updated guidance relating to bubble sizes and any additional measures school will need to take, we will be able to open up for Key Workers and Vulnerable children (at the time of writing this message school has received no communication from The Department of Education to clarify the situation). We will also need to liaise with school transport for those who will need access to coaches in order to get to school.

We will be sending out our Google Form tomorrow morning to collect key worker information. It will not take long to complete but we will need responses as soon as possible. The link to the Google Form will be sent via our email system (School Comms).

There will be work on google classrooms that children can complete tomorrow and teachers will be contacting children from Wednesday as moving forward as per our remote learning plan.

I am genuinely sorry that I am having to write to you about school at this late hour - I know our staff team will be equally sad to not see our children back at school tomorrow. I am holding on to that the belief this is one of the most important things we can do as a community to help curb the spread of coronavirus and that the frustration and pain we are feeling now will mean that we are able to enjoy being with our loved ones sooner.

As always thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes,

Charlie King