



Eastway Primary School
Rossall Road
Moreton
Wirral
CH46 8TA

Headteacher: Mrs Emily Morris

☎: 0151 677 1235

✉: schooloffice@eastway.wirral.sch.uk

🌐: eastway-primary.eschools.co.uk

4th January 2021

National Lockdown- School Closure

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you will have just heard this evening from the Prime Minister, a National Lockdown will now be in place and schools will be closed until February at the earliest.

Eastway will be fully closed for ALL pupils tomorrow as it has been today. This is to allow us time to plan and put things in place for remote learning and setting up provision for our key worker and vulnerable children. As in the first lockdown, we will not be operating fully as a school during this time but offering emergency provision for children whose parents/carers **MUST** continue to work or those children deemed at risk or vulnerable if they do not have access to care from school staff.

We have to keep our numbers to a minimum to ensure that it is safe for us to operate under the current restrictions. If you have not completed the survey informing us of your need for a place in school, please do so by tomorrow morning so that we can begin to allocate places.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEshDyZK1cohonj-Q5Y7QLAw4KzOEI13S7MXj10ROw_8iAuw/viewform

Just because you have asked for a place, does not mean that it can be guaranteed. For the remainder of this week we will **ONLY** be offering emergency childcare places to support those parents/carers who must return to work and their work is essential in the response to COVID19. This provision should **ONLY** be used this week if you have no other option for childcare. The threat of the virus is very serious currently with infection rates rising rapidly and our hospitals and services vastly overstretched and overwhelmed. We must take action. We do not wish to put any staff, children and extended families at risk unnecessarily.

Class teachers have uploaded some activities on to the school website for you to complete with your children at home tomorrow, you also have your Home Learning packs and workbooks. They will contact you all tomorrow and arrange to have the Remote Learning packs distributed, everything your child will need will be including in the packs. We have not been given **ANY** laptops or electronic devices by the government but will look to purchase additional ones from our own school budget for those of you who are desperate in the next few days.

If your child is entitled to low income free school meals, we will contact you tomorrow to give you further information as we receive it. If you need emergency support with food, see the links on our social media or school website.

As I stated in my earlier letter, we are given information at the same time as the general public and are now in a position where we have an awful lot to plan in a very short space of time so thank you again for your ongoing support, understanding and patience.

Kind regards and stay safe!

Mrs Morris