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Dear Parents

Partial Closure Arrangements

I have just discovered that Scotland will be going into a full lockdown until at least the end of January 2021.

I don't wish to alarm people, but it seems extremely likely that the Prime Minister will announce some tougher restrictions for us in England in the very near future.

If it is the case that we will need to partially close the school for a period of time, then I will be posting details of our remote learning arrangements shortly. The arrangements will mirror the arrangements during the first lockdown. This approach was using work set via Google Classroom. We will also be sending home different workbooks and materials, for those of you who need a paper-based approach with your child. Please look out for these details on the website.



Rainbow School

During the first lockdown we were open for children of key workers and other identified children. I fully anticipate that this will be the case if we needed to close again. If you are one of these workers, please click on the link below, which will allow us to make arrangements as quickly as possible.

Please note the sessions will run from 9.00am until 1.00pm. If needed the minibus will continue to run. You should only ask for a place at the Rainbow School to cover when you are working, and unable to care for your child. Please be respectful of this request.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6QY5a2wjcESfXkogAcZUX15uvbsun89FhHgIpZyFjOIUOTc3QINRR0Y1WkVITU04SDY1Szc1QTIKW4u>

Free School Meals

If there is a closure, details of how Free School Meals are distributed, will be communicated to all parents who are eligible, as and when the information is made available to schools, from the Government.

Communication

The best way of communicating many of these arrangements will be through emails.

During the lockdown, each teacher had a dedicated email address. I would be grateful if you could send a quick email to them, using the addresses below. This will allow staff to have an up-to-date email for you, and remote learning can take place more smoothly.

If you have a child in more than one class, then please send an email to each of their teachers'. This can just be brief detailing your identity and the name of your child. This is because some of the email addresses are not immediately obvious for their owner.

Cygnets class	Mrs Loten	Mrsloten@walmorehill.gloucs.sch.uk
Swans class	Mrs Evans	Mrsevans@walmorehill.gloucs.sch.uk

I sincerely hope that all of these steps are precautionary. However, it is also sensible to plan the way forward and give as much warning as possible.

Please remember that it is a stressful time for everybody, and kindness, compassion and flexibility are our best tools to support each other,

Thank you for your support, and of course, take care.

Yours sincerely



Brett Stevenson
Headteacher

