

5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have heard the announcement from the Prime Minister, late yesterday evening, announcing a full National lockdown. This lockdown includes closing schools and moving to remote learning until February half term, initially. We are awaiting further guidance regarding Special Schools.

Much as I want all our children to be in school, and the risks from catching COVID 19 to young children are less severe, the message from the Government is clear that **schools are a major source of transmission of the infection.**

I have a duty to assess the health and safety risks to pupils and their families and our school staff. With this in mind, **I firmly believe that most of our children will be safer at home.** I do appreciate the immense pressure this puts families under and urge you to contact us if you are having difficulties. We will of course provide remote learning and support.

We have now completed our list of children who qualify for a school place under the Key worker or Vulnerable categories and those families have been contacted.

Thank you for your understanding and support, during this difficult time. It is certainly not the way I wished to start my Headship at Kingsbury Academy.

Please be assured that we will be in frequent contact with you and will support you in anyway that we can.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A. Davis

Head Teacher