

Middlestone Moor Primary School



Update for Parents– School Closure Announcement 04/01/21

Dear parent/carer,

As you will know the government has finally taken a lead on the current situation and closed schools to all children except those classified as vulnerable or children of critical workers.

If you are not sure whether your child is eligible to attend, please ring school tomorrow or more information can be found here :

[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings](#)

In order to adequately prepare for this situation, we have decided , like many schools, to close to all pupils tomorrow. This is to enable staff to plan and prepare and for us to collate the numbers of pupils who will be attending for the rest of the week and to plan how we will be teaching those pupils in school while also providing the learning for the children working remotely from home.

Remote learning will be prepared for all pupils from Wednesday and all children will be expected to take part in this. We fully understand that some pupils may not access online meetings and may need to complete learning at different times of the day, due to child care.

As when our bubbles have closed, we will strive to ensure all our children have access to a suitable home learning device on which to access their learning each day and we will monitor all pupils' participation in their remote learning. This is not only because we don't want them to fall behind their peers but because we know the children benefit socially and emotionally from their relationships with their friends and adults in school. We want to support all our children as much as we can during this difficult time.

We will post more information tomorrow as plans are put in place.

We are awaiting information from the Local Authority on several things, such as the provision of free school meals for eligible pupils. We will contact you as soon as we know what is going to be provided.

The school messaging system to parents has crashed this evening (unsurprisingly !) but we will send text messages as soon as this is working again.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

Please stay safe .

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs H Wilson