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### School closure after tonight's announcements

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so sorry to write out so late but obviously things have changed rapidly today and after the Prime Minister's announcement **tonight school is now closed to all pupils except our vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers**. As you can appreciate we have had no time tonight to make clear plans and so I will write out again tomorrow in more detail but will for now share the plan for tomorrow Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

If you are a critical worker then your child can come into school at their usual time tomorrow and usual entrance as we understand how late it would be to find an alternative tonight. However as we have not had time to fully prepare critical worker bubbles we will not be able to guarantee that we can necessarily offer a critical worker place going forward. We will need time tomorrow to organise critical and vulnerable bubbles ensuring safe ratios and then we can confirm arrangements going forward for our vulnerable children and children of critical workers.

Due to the short notice, remote learning can be accessed tomorrow on our school website <https://www.priory-jun.notts.sch.uk/> by clicking the children tab and then the remote learning tab. If you then click on the heading Priory Junior School remote learning home hub you will find year group based activities by clicking on the pictures.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSNH4qMFEXOh3SSi42HYnPPtv5WgyclFVeRgdy7bll6OSaXzTAoUjHaoWnpJPvaB9X-lxkTw36bSt0f/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>

Our full remote learning offer will be rolled out over the next couple of days and we will notify you of this as soon as we can.

Once again many thanks to all of you for your continued support in these unprecedented times.

We will be extremely busy in the morning making plans so can I ask you to text rather than call school if you have an urgent query but I will be in touch tomorrow with further details.

*Alison Brown Head Teacher*