

# WAKEFIELD METHODIST (VC) J, I & N SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Firstly, can I just apologise for the lateness of this communication, schools found out about the Lockdown plans at the same time as the rest of the country and we still have not received full guidance from the government so unfortunately there are things that are beyond our control.

School will be closed to all pupils tomorrow 5<sup>th</sup> January for health and safety reasons. We need to plan and risk assess for Critical Worker and Vulnerable Care. Remote learning will be available from 10am tomorrow.

We now wish to gain a picture of how many children may need to access Critical Worker Care. We are awaiting details as to how this will look from the Government but wish to prepare in advance as much as possible.

We appreciate many parents now have childcare bubbles in place and are expecting that these will be used wherever possible, if allowed by government guidance.

In order to enable teaching staff to provide robust remote learning for all of our children places in Critical Worker Care will be limited.

These places are intended for critical worker families who have no other adult at home or a childcare bubble in place (if allowed) to look after children and who are immediately required in the response to this virus.

If you believe you would require Critical Worker or Vulnerable Child Care please email [headteacher@methodist.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@methodist.wakefield.sch.uk) by 10.30am tomorrow morning Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

After 10.30am tomorrow, school will contact you to discuss possible Critical Worker or Vulnerable Child Care.

We will endeavour to work through the situation and guidance, once we receive it, as quickly as possible and thank you all so much for your continued understanding and support.

All the best

Mrs Clark



