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Dear Parents and Carers

There has been a Government announcement tonight regarding a **National lockdown: Stay at home**

Government guidance available:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf

As you can appreciate this has been incredibly short notice for schools and as a result it is important that we have the time to plan our provision moving forward.

In order to facilitate this Newham Bridge Primary School will be **closed to all pupils tomorrow** Tuesday 5th January to enable both the Leadership and staff to plan and prepare the remote learning and on-site provision for key workers and vulnerable children. Our offer will be...

Zoned provision Zone 1: Nursery (N provision 8.30 – 11.30 am only) and Reception aged pupils (8.45am – 3pm)
Zone 2: KS1 Years 1 and 2 (8.30am – 3.00pm)
Zone 3: KS2 Years 3 and 4 (8.40am – 3.00pm)
Zone 4: KS2 Years 5 and 6 (8.40am – 3.10pm). **A school meal/packed lunch will be provided.**

Our Home Learning will be our primary focus and this will also be the core of learning delivered in school

Vulnerable pupils

School will contact the families of our vulnerable children (pupils open to children's social care) in the morning to offer pupil places between 8am and 12 noon. Provision will open on Wednesday 6th January.

Key worker pupils

We will initially refer to our existing list (previous lockdown - Newham Bridge Keys provision) and contacting families between 9am and 12 noon to offer 'on – site zoned' key worker provision. Provision will open on Wednesday 6th January.

If you consider yourself to be a key worker and by noon you have not been contacted. Please contact school between 12.30 and 1pm. The key worker link is below

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#critical-workers>

Free school meals

Pupils entitled to income related free school meals will also be contacted tomorrow - as school will be offering daily packed lunches from our catering team, for collection from school.

I apologise for the late arrival of this notice and for the inconvenience and disruption caused. Government advice is to remain home.

B Hewitt-Best
Headteacher