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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all managed to have a restful break over the winter holidays. I know it has been a difficult time for some people within our community and I would like to personally send you all of my best wishes and hope that the New Year will be a happy, healthy and safe one for all.

Partial Opening Arrangements

You may be aware that yesterday the Government announced that in order to help contain the community transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), some restrictions to primary schools are required in certain areas, this includes Enfield. Therefore, Hazelbury will be **closed for the majority of pupils** and remote education will be provided instead.

The school will be open for the children of key workers and those children defined as vulnerable. These local measures will be kept under review by the Government and will be reviewed again by **18th January 2021**. Following any further Government announcements, the school will keep you informed of any arrangements. The school will be open for children that are eligible to be taught on-site from **9am - 3pm** and more information will be provided to parents once they have confirmed their child's place.

Key Workers

A Googleform will be text out shortly to all parents. Please complete and return the form if you are a key worker parent and require full-time on-site provision. Please return the form by **midday on Friday 1 January 2021** so we can make the necessary arrangements. The school will confirm your child's place before the start of term.

Please check that you are classed as a key worker by clicking on the following link: [Critical Worker List](#). The school will ask for proof if this has not already been seen.

Vulnerable children

If you are a parent of a vulnerable child, someone in the leadership team will contact you on Monday 4th January 2021 to discuss attending school.

Vulnerable children include those who:

- Are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children and young people who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child
- Have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- Have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance, this might include:
 - Children and young people on the edge of receiving support from children's social care services
 - Adopted children, those at risk of becoming NEET ('not in employment, education or training')
 - Those living in temporary accommodation, those who are young carers

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- Those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)
- Others at the provider and local authority's discretion

I will be in contact in due course with further information about the arrangements that will begin from Tuesday 5th January 2021 for the families of critical workers and vulnerable children. Further information will also be sent regarding remote learning for all other pupils.

I am sure you will appreciate that there is a huge amount of planning involved in organising the children of key workers and children who are vulnerable in attending school, as well as planning for the provision of remote education for all other children. Therefore, we still plan to run our INSET day on Monday 4th January 2021.

Thank you all for your continued support during these unprecedented times. The school office emails will be monitored during our partial closure so do contact us if you have any questions or would like any support during this challenging time.

With my very best wishes to you and your families.

Yours sincerely,

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