



## School Closure – National Lockdown January 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your amazing response to the 'Stay Home' message today and for responding so positively to yesterday's request to wear face masks in and around the school site.

The National Lockdown requires everyone to 'Stay Home'. From Wednesday, **it will become illegal to leave home** except when necessary. I have provided a summary of **what you can and cannot do during the national lockdown** from the Government website for you:

**You must stay at home. The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives.**

### Leaving home

You must not leave, or be outside of your home except where necessary.

You may leave the home to:

- shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person
- go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.
- meet your [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#) where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)
- attend education or childcare - for those eligible

Therefore, if children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

Schools have been asked to then make provision for critical workers and vulnerable children until further notice.

Most parents will know if their child falls into this category from the summer term, but we appreciate people's situations change, so we have put a link to the government definition below.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidancefor-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidancefor-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision)

If you are a critical worker and you are unable to make childcare arrangements for your child and require your child to attend school please email school with the following information:

Email: [CW@STOCKTONWOOD.LIVERPOOL.SCH.UK](mailto:CW@STOCKTONWOOD.LIVERPOOL.SCH.UK)

- Child's name and class
- Parent/carer name and job/role
- Name and address of employer

Please note evidence of job/role will be required.

On receipt of information we will confirm your child's place and arrangements later today.

### **Home Learning**

Class teachers will send daily schedules for home learning this week via Twitter and school website and home learning packs for next week will be delivered at end of the week.

**Start as you mean to go on – get up, get dressed and follow the class daily schedule.**

**Stay Home! Stay safe! Control the virus! By working together we can beat the virus and support our children.**

Yours sincerely,

S.E.Price

Head teacher