



4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

At 8pm this evening the government announced a National Lockdown, which means that schools in England will close as of tomorrow. This now extends to Reception and the Primary phase, who were already using online learning. As we understand it at the moment, this will continue until the February half term. We are open for Key Worker or Vulnerable children from tomorrow (5th January 2021) in all phases of the school. Whilst this may not be possible by tomorrow, for future days please could you email Mr Lee or Mrs Rogers if your child will be in school? Please find contact details for Mr Lee and Mrs Rogers below.

[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/critical-workers-and-vulnerable-children-who-can-access-schools-or-educational-settings)

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Our plan is to continue to utilise Google Classroom and Google Meet to support pupils in connecting with school. If your child is in the Primary phase and you do not have access to the internet, please can you inform Mr Lee and Mrs Rogers to request hard copies of work? Secondary pupils have already had this information.

Primary

From tomorrow, all Primary classes will start a Google Meet at 08:45. In this session, class teachers will explain the work for the day and support pupils in making sure that they have all the information that they need to engage in learning. This will last for 30 minutes. Pupils will then follow the work that will be on their Google Classroom. Each day, there will be another Google Meet at 14:45, again for 30 minutes to feedback on the learning and address any problems. It is our intention that from next week (11th January 2021) all primary classes will have an overview weekly plan shared via the classroom to support families plan ahead for remote learning.

Secondary

Secondary pupils will continue to follow their timetables, as they did today using Google Meet. Timings of lessons are below. Please note, we will not have a registration period in the morning to allow for primary pupils to access their teacher instruction in the morning.

09:15 – 10:15 Lesson 1

10:15 – 11:15 Lesson 2

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 Lesson 3

12:30 – 13:30 Lesson 4

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13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Lesson 5

I know most families have used Google Classroom this year, but if you haven't, below are all the Google Class codes:

Reception	Yew	7xm7tom
Year 1	Hazel	4qe63oe
Year 2	Beech	fjcowg2
Year 3	Fir	yhzpkmn
Year 4	Cedar	3agcuww
Year 5	Hawthorn	fuyguni
Year 6	Birch	rcso7zp
Year 7	Oak	jebeaq4
Year 7	Williow	kjhkhqc
Year 8	Elm	sduushi
Year 8	Rowan	de6alxv
Year 9	Alder	flrrpt2
Year 10	Maple	b5n7lzx
Year 11	Ash	zvf6y62

These can also be found here:

[Google Classroom Codes – Avanti Hall](#)

Further information on accessing Google Classroom will also be added to the website for newer families under the Virtual Learning drop down on the Parents tab:

[Virtual Learning – Avanti Hall](#)

Class teachers and tutors will be in contact with you via phone over the next two days to ensure that your child can access the learning and to find out how we can further improve our distance learning.

We will write again shortly with more information.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes



Phil Arnold
Principal
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