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Dear Parents & Carers

Following announcements by government this week, our school will not now re-open until at least after February half term and possibly later. The closures are to curb the spread of Covid by limiting the numbers of children who attend school.

Key Worker & Vulnerable Children

Our school is open to Key Worker children and vulnerable children only if you have no alternative provision. Greater numbers of children in school increases the risk of spreading the virus.

Further information about who can attend school can be found here:

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

Please contact us at admin@holtfarm-inf.essex.sch.uk if your child qualifies to attend.

Remote Learning

The Google Classrooms for each year group are up and running and new work will be uploaded at the beginning of each week. The teachers will also be uploading a suggested timetable from next week to enable you to have work for each day.

Additional work is available at Oak Academy (www.thenational.academy) and BBC Bitesize with online lessons for children in different year groups.

If you have difficulty in accessing Google Classroom or online working, please contact us for help. We can also provide work for you in paper format.

Free School Meals

We have now sent out vouchers for Free School Meals for pupil premium children not attending school. If your "key worker child" is attending school but not attending every day we will send out vouchers for the days your child is at home retrospectively on 22nd January.

We hope you are all keeping safe at this very difficult time. If you need help or support, please contact us through the school office.

Yours sincerely

Robin Goodier

Headteacher



