



Tortworth VC Primary School  
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GL12 8HG

Tuesday, 05 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you and your family are well today.

The main purpose of the school closure is to limit the possibility of transmitting the virus.

The guidance relating to the list of critical/key worker parents has been published by the government to ensure that those required to help fight the virus and keep vital services running can keep doing their tremendous work for us all.

Please follow this link to the full list of parents who will be classed as critical/key workers. Tortworth Primary School please can you email us on [office@tortworthprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:office@tortworthprimaryschool.org.uk) stating your job/role, your employer and which days your child will need to come to school.

I am seeking additional clarification as to whether both parents or just one have to be classed as critical workers. However, if possible it will be safer for children to remain at home to limit contact between other people and curb the transmission of the virus.

Our EHCP children are entitled to be in school if you require this and will be supported in the usual manner. This is also the case for those children who are 'vulnerable' either through contact with social care or are fostered or adopted.

I request that you return your response to our email address – by **today (Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January) 12pm** at the latest. We will then be able to organise the groupings according to numbers.

Our intention is that the children will be taught by a teacher and/or a TA in a very small group.

Once the list and groups are organised I will then phone or email each parent informing them of the timings of the school day, class groupings and what the children will need to bring into school. They will need to wear uniform. We are hoping that hot school meals will still continue to be provided by the kitchen but will update this in the letter as well. For tomorrow, please can your child bring a packed lunch.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries, although the response time may be lengthened currently.

Yours Faithfully,

*B. Adams*

Head teacher

