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Dear parents/carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 4th January; St. Cuthbert's will only reopen to the children of critical workers and vulnerable children on Tuesday 5th January.

Parent/carers of these children are asked to contact the school office, preferably via email, admin@st-cuthbertsrc.northumberland.sch.uk asap to help us plan for their provision.

Online learning will commence for all other pupils from Tuesday 5th January.

We hope to provide as many places for vulnerable pupils and the pupils of key workers as possible but this will depend on staffing safely. **Therefore, we would very much appreciate if you only request a place, if your child cannot be cared for safely at home.**

A list of what constitutes an essential worker 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>

If your child is eligible for means tested free school meals, we ask that you contact the school kitchen each day before 10:30am to order a school lunch for your child and collect from the school office at an agreed time.

As a school, our first priority remains the safety of our young people, staff and families. We will continue to follow all guidance and work to deliver a quality education to all of our young people.

I understand the difficulties this new lock down presents to many of you and if we can help in any way please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

God bless

Clare McGregor

Head teacher