



COVID-19 Coronavirus

Covid National Lockdown Update

Monday 8.30pm 4th January 2021

- **SCHOOL CLOSURE:** As you would have heard from the PM, we have now entered a national lockdown, school is now closed for most children. Children of [Key Workers](#) as well as vulnerable pupils will still be allocated a place to be taught at school. Pupils who were identified as vulnerable pupils last time have already been allocated a place. However, with regards to Key Workers we understand that employment circumstances may change so please [register to send your child to school](#) if you are a Key Worker. On Tuesday there will not be any breakfast or after school club - we will work with Mrs Peppard to look into the numbers/staffing/possibility for opening during the rest of lockdown.
- **Children at home** please log onto your class Google classroom at 9 am every day for registration. There will be a range of activities for you to complete. There will be flexibility about the times of the day when these can be done but everyone needs to log in at 9am. We do know and understand that households will have different ICT set ups, number of siblings, need different amounts of help, parent possibly working from home and juggling home education - therefore we have planned with flexibility in mind. The class twitter feed will also have reminders, so please check there too.
- **Children coming to school** please arrive at the usual time in your school uniform, the gate will be open at 8:45am and registration will be at 8:55am. Please remember reading books, drink, snack as well as a packed lunch as there will be no hot school meals for any children on Tuesday. Pick up will be at 3:30pm for all children. Please come to the side gate and walk around the playground, collect your child and go out the rear gate.
- **All families** please keep an eye on the school twitter feed for any updates as we all know the situation rapidly changes.

How do I contact the school if we have a positive Covid test? It is really important for the next six days that you still do this. A reminder of who to contact.

- School term time (8.30am – 3.45pm when the office is open) via phone (**01458 250735**).
- Out of hours (including weekends/holidays/evenings) please email our Covid account: **highhamcovidresults@educ.somerset.gov.uk** (This is open 24/7 and monitored throughout the day).

NB: Please keep an eye on Twitter for any future changes.