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4<sup>th</sup> January 2020,

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Please take a few moments to read this letter because it contains important information about changes to school provision for every pupil.**

Further to the Government's announcement tonight to put the whole of England into lockdown, I write to inform you how this will affect pupils at Round Hill.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - **School will be closed to ALL PUPILS and all pupils will be moved to remote learning.** In addition to providing home learning support, staff will use this time to plan, prepare and organise how we will move to newly created Phase Bubbles for children of critical workers and vulnerable children. I will carry out risk assessments tomorrow too, to ensure that we do all we can to keep our pupils and staff safe.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – School will be closed to all pupils except those children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

The definition of vulnerable children and young people and critical workers can be found by [clicking here](#). If after reading this guidance you need to apply for a school place during a school closure then please click on the link below to access the school form. In light of the announcement this evening, I have extended the deadline to complete it to 8.30 a.m. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. I would like to reiterate the Government advice which states that in the fight against coronavirus, if you can keep your child at home, please do so. [Click here to complete the form.](#)

If you are eligible for school provision as a parent of a critical worker and/or have a vulnerable child, I now need you to complete a different form to let us know which dates your child /children will need to attend school. [Click here](#) to let us know which dates you need. Please therefore only select days when you are unable to keep your child at home. Please note you must meet the strict criteria set out to be eligible for a place. We will contact all parents who are eligible via text tomorrow. DO NOT assume you have secured a place until you receive a confirmation text.

Having spoken to the staff at Roundabout After School Club, they are also closed tomorrow too. They will be in touch with further details tomorrow about their plans to support keyworker and vulnerable children for the next two weeks.

We would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support of the school, your flexibility in difficult circumstances and in anticipation of the hard work you will be putting into 'home schooling'.

Yours faithfully,

*Adrian Nash*

Adrian Nash  
Head teacher

"A good school...where all groups of pupils make good progress... and some make outstanding progress"

