



# Denbigh Community Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Following a full Governing Body meeting this morning we discussed real concerns that schools are not safe within the current high infection rate.

We have also received guidance from all unions that schools should close and only be open to vulnerable and key worker children.

The leadership of Denbigh Primary School believe that the health and safety of children, parents, and staff should come first. As a result, school will be closed to children from Tuesday 5th January 2021 until Friday 15th January 2021. We hope to re-open on the 18th January. **However, we will conduct further risk assessments and communicate with you in good time if there are any changes to this return date.**

## WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

- Remote learning for children will be posted daily via **GOOGLE CLASSROOM**, your child's class teacher will contact you about this.
- I will send a letter to your children today, *please read it with them.*
- Staff will support you in any way possible with Google classroom. If you have any problems let us know via DOJO/SEESAW.
- We will be in contact regarding free school meal provision.
- Those families who are key workers will be contacted to confirm a place in school as will families of vulnerable children. These children can attend school from Tuesday 5th January and come into school **via their year group doors** at their assigned **year group start times**. **They should wear school uniform and the normal lunchtime arrangements will apply.**



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Thank you for your support on this matter at this very difficult time for us all.  
We appreciate your understanding and we will support you anyway we can.

**STAY SAFE!!**

*Louise Guthrie*

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