



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter find you well.

I would like to keep you up to date on the fast-moving situation around the start of the new term. You may be aware that secondary schools are having a staggered start over the next three weeks, and some primary schools in selected areas are closed this week due to the increased prevalence of the Covid-19 virus.

Representatives of teachers, headteachers and support staff have been asking for some clarity about this decision making and some councils have taken a decision to close their primary schools.

**At the current time, Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy only remains open to pupils in the SRB and Receptions classes (Rise and Shine) and vulnerable children and children of critical workers in Yr. 1-6.**

There is likely going to be some disruption over the next few weeks as staffing may be an issue. We will continue to do our very best to support all children with their learning, either face to face or remotely.

If your child is in Yr1 -6 and is eligible for Free School Meals, then you can order them from the office by 9.15am each day (pack lunches only).

You will need to collect the meals from the office between 12:00pm – 1:00pm each day.

As the situation changes daily, I will communicate further information on Friday to advise of the education provision we can offer next week,

Alongside this letter, we will be sending an electronic form to determine who of our children of critical workers and vulnerable children are attending school this week.

I apologise if this has caused any inconvenience and for the short notice but as you aware, these issues only came to light this weekend and, like many of you, concerns have grown about the rate of infection and the new strain and the impact it may have on us and our families.

Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Sashi Siva  
Interim principal



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