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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am assuming that you will have seen the Prime Minister's broadcast earlier this evening.

Our course of action for the next few days is as follows:

BHPS will be closed to **ALL PUPILS** tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January).

It is hoped that this will give school staff time to make arrangements to accommodate the children of Key/Critical Workers from Wednesday 6th January and to prepare remote learning resources for the same date. We will also be reviewing our risk assessments in light of the new lockdown situation in order to reduce, as much as possible, the risks of spreading the Covid-19 virus. At the time of writing, we do not have any guidance regarding how many key worker children we should have in each bubble. If this is to be the same as it was in April 2020, we will not be able to meet demand whilst also providing remote learning. We will naturally keep you updated regarding the places available for key workers.

The deadline for completing the key worker survey that we sent out today will now be **brought forward to 10.30am tomorrow** so, if you haven't already, please complete this if you need to. In light of the change to a national lockdown, if you need to amend your previously submitted requests, you can complete the survey again. It is also most important to remember that key worker places should **only be requested if your children cannot be supported at home**.

In the meantime, we point you in the direction of the Oak Academy online learning resources for use tomorrow. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

I would also like to remind you of the Blended Learning Plan (level 3) that is on the Coronavirus section of our website www.bramcotehills.org

I am obviously so sorry for the lack of notice involved in closing school in this way but I hope you understand that we are operating in extremely unusual circumstances.

I will be in touch again very soon.

Take care

Yours faithfully,

Pete Taylor
Head Teacher