3rd January 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

As you are aware the Prime Minister has just announced that England will enter into a national lockdown from midnight tonight.  Primary schools have been instructed to only open to children of key workers and those children who have been identified as vulnerable until after February half term currently.

In order to ensure that we are able to put plans in place safely, to identify all key workers, vulnerable children and make preparations for remote learning.  **We regret the school will be closed to all children on Tuesday 5th January.   School will reopen to children of key workers and those identified as vulnerable children on Wednesday 6th January.**

We will be sending a form via our parent app and email for parents to fill in if they require a key worker place.  We will then be contacting all parents of children identified as key workers or vulnerable.

Children who are not either key worker children or identified as vulnerable children will be taught by their class teacher remotely.  We will be preparing packs for the children that contain resources to support their learning and the log in details for our online learning platform 'Google Classroom.'

The children can access learning for tomorrow by clicking on the link [Homepage - Holy Cross Catholic Primary School](https://www.holycross.wirral.sch.uk/) and selecting the children tab and then self isolating hub.

I would like to thank you all so much for your understanding and support.

Stay safe

Yours sincerely

Mrs Higgins