



## King's Oak Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, we wrote to you in the newsletter to explain that we have a high number of staff isolating due to either testing positive, or being in contact with a positive case. Unfortunately, over the course of the day today, we now know that a number of further staff across the school need to isolate, including those who support the wider running of the school. After discussions with Public Health and the Local Authority, this has left us with no choice but to make a very difficult decision for the remainder of the school year as we do not have sufficient staffing to run safely. **Therefore, tomorrow will be the last day of school for all children.** **School will not be open for any child on Wednesday or Thursday this week.** Remote learning will be available to all children on Wednesday and Thursday - please contact the school office if your child needs to borrow a device.

If your child's year group or class is already isolating, or open tomorrow to only children of critical workers and identified others, this still stands. Please see below for these.

- **Tuesday in Y3** - critical worker children and identified others in school only please (this follows on from the letter and texts sent on Friday)
- **Tuesday in Y6** - critical worker and identified others in school in the morning only please. The afternoon plans for the Y6 leavers event are as per Mrs Payne's Dojo message earlier and these still stand.
- If your child's class is isolating then they must continue with this and not return tomorrow (Ladybirds, Dahl, Seuss, Barker, Vorderman, Cherry-Garrard).
- If your child is isolating for another reason they must stay at home and not come to school tomorrow.

The above is the plan at present but the situation is constantly changing. If the situation changes again and we are unable to open tomorrow we will notify you as soon as possible. We know that this is not the end to the school year that any of us would have wished for and we can only apologise for that.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us

Many thanks for your continued support; it really is much appreciated.

Mr Morley-Smith and Mrs McStraw

Heads of School