

Dear Parent/Carer

As a follow up to my message earlier in the day, I have to inform you that Rainbow Primary will be closed to all pupils tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January 2021.

I have been informed that a significant number of our teaching staff will not feel safe teaching full classes, having been advised by their unions not to attend school if they are expected to. This will not be the same for all schools, so some will be able to open and some will not.

I have been working with the Senior Leadership Team today, and will continue to do so tomorrow to make arrangements for Wednesday onwards.

I will be asking all staff to provide Remote learning from Wednesday. Staff are still expected to offer remote and key worker/vulnerable cover - so again I will clarify this with you tomorrow for Wednesday onwards.

**The key message though is that we will be closed to all pupils tomorrow.**

This isn't how I expected to be starting the New Year but I am sure you will agree that things have moved quickly and that many of our community have concerns about the new variant of Covid-19.

As always I will share information with you as soon as I have it.

Best regards  
Arshad Javed  
CEO Rainbow Primary