



January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following last night's announcement of another National Lockdown, The Redway School is now closed until further notice and will only be open for children of critical key workers.

You will have been contacted again today (Tuesday) by classroom staff informing you of this decision. Should you be of the opinion that your occupation qualifies you to be a key worker please email this information through to the [parents@theredway.net](mailto:parents@theredway.net) email, and your request for your son / daughter to attend school will be considered later this week.

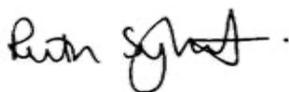
I would like to point out that we have a number of staff and pupils who have tested positive, others who are having to self-isolate, and those who are shielding so our staffing is not up to full capacity. We will be operating a staff rota system and continuing to work within 'bubbles' which have been a successful way of working since last March, which will enable us, to the very best of our ability, to keep everyone - pupils and staff alike - as safe as possible within our school environment.

Activity resource packs with some home learning ideas will be delivered to you this week and teachers will continue to be in weekly contact. For those pupils who are eligible for free school meals vouchers will continue to be issued for you.

Letters will be sent home to those parents / carers whose children will be attending school as from tomorrow. School passenger transport will be provided for the majority of pupils attending. We will be open from 9:30am each morning to 3pm Monday to Thursday, continuing to close at 1:30pm on a Friday.

Finally, I wish to thank you all for the support that you have given to the school, and our staff throughout the pandemic. Your kind words and recognition of what The Redway School staff have done is very much appreciated. Our commitment remains resolute in continuing to provide a safe learning environment, minimising the risk of spreading infection.

Please do take care, look after yourselves and your families.



Ruth Sylvester  
Headteacher



Mike Rowlands  
Chair of Governors