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Dear Parents/Carers,

Critical Workers List January 2021

Last night, the government announced that all primary schools will be closed until February half-term. This is to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and the impact on the NHS.

From Wednesday 6th January 2021 the school will be open for children of Critical Workers and identified vulnerable children; remote learning will be provided for all other children. On the website there is a form called 'Critical Worker Registration form'. Only return this form if needed. It should be returned immediately to admin@hempsted.gloucs.sch.uk By returning this form, you are saying that provision in school for your child is **absolutely necessary**.

Critical Workers are those whose work is **critical** to the coronavirus (Covid-19) and EU transition response. This includes:

- Health and Social Care
- Education and childcare
- Key Public Services (such as running the justice system and management of the deceased)
- Local and National Government (only those occupations essential to the delivery of covid-19 response and EU transition)
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public Safety (police, fire service)
- Transport and Border (those who keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes)
- Utilities, communication and financial services

The full definitions of the above can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision>

From Wednesday 6th January only those who have completed this form will be allowed to bring their child(ren) to school.

We will not be providing breakfast and after school club at this time.

