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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

In light of last night's announcement regarding school closures, we are working hard to organise school for Key Worker children to start on Monday 11th January, 8.50am -3.15pm.

Please find the full list of Key Workers at the following website (scroll down for full list)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you qualify for a school place and would like to take up this offer please respond via email using contact@heatonparkbury.com by **3pm Wednesday 6th January** so we can arrange provision for your children. It is very important that you include in this email the following information, without which we will not be able to accommodate your request:

- Name of your child(ren)
- Year Group
- Keyworker role and place of work
- Days you require (e.g. Monday-Friday, or Monday and Tuesday only)

We appreciate this is a very difficult and anxious time, therefore we would ask that if you have childcare options at home you keep your children there. Schools have been closed to avoid transmission and we need to do our best to protect the children, staff and wider community.

Online learning through Seesaw will start for all from tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January, when school was due to open and for children not coming into school this will continue throughout the half term. The curriculum has not been suspended, therefore work set will be new learning and it is vital that the children complete as much as they can.

Please do not feel overwhelmed by home learning, we are all doing the best we can and understand the pressures of working from home at the same time. Seesaw has the ability to allow the children to access the work whenever it is convenient, they do not have to complete the work at a set times. A suggested timetable will be available each day but the children do not have to stick to this. Give them and yourselves breaks throughout the day. If you/ your child are struggling please contact the teacher through Seesaw, as there will be a member of staff from their year group available during the school day to help and give feedback.

Please keep checking the website over the coming days to keep up to date with any more developments.

Many thanks for your continued support again.

P.J. Lord