



# Kelloe Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I expect you are aware, school will be closed from tomorrow until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January for all children except Vulnerable and Key Worker children.

Senior leaders have worked incredibly hard all weekend to try and find a way in which we could safely staff our school for your children to return to us. Unfortunately, at the moment, due to Health and Safety concerns around the potential spread of Covid-19 in school we are unable to reopen fully.

Parents of children who qualify as Vulnerable or are children of Key Workers can attend school as normal and their class teachers' will be in school. Parents of these children will need to complete a form when they drop off their children in the morning. Breakfast club is still available for children who qualify as Vulnerable and children of Key Workers.

For all other children we will move to online learning from tomorrow morning. Online learning will be provided on Class Dojo and children will be able to access this through their usual log ins. Teachers will be available to support learning throughout the school day. If you have any problems at all with accessing the online learning please contact the school tomorrow and we will do our best to support with any issues.

We will be contacting parents of children who qualify for Free School Meals tomorrow to explain the support we can offer families over the period of school closure.

I am very frustrated at the current situation and can only apologise for the short notice and impact of the decision I have had to take. I can assure you that the school will be working hard to return to full class teaching as soon as possible.

I will try to keep you all updated of any changes as quickly as I am able, but in the meantime take care and stay safe.

Thank you for your continued support,

Paul Newton

Headteacher