



**BARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you and yours are safe and well.

Yesterday, the Government announced that in order to help contain the community transmission of COVID-19 some primary schools, including those in Brent, will be closed from Monday 4th January and this situation will be reviewed by 18th January.

There have been a high number of positive cases and deaths in the last few days and 75% of the country is under Tier 4 restrictions. The new variant of COVID-19 is 70% more infectious and 1 in 3 of those who test positive have no symptoms yet are infectious.

Teachers will inform you via Class Dojo of the daily remote learning for your child which will commence from 5th January. Please ensure that your children fully participate in and complete all tasks on time to ensure they make as much progress as possible.

Families eligible for free school meals will continue to receive vouchers until school re-opens.

Children of critical workers, vulnerable children including those with Education and Health Care Plans should be offered childcare from 5th January however, due to the risks involved, you reserve the right to keep your children safe at home and will be granted leave of absence.

Please let us know if you need further information by emailing:  
[admin@barham.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barham.brent.sch.uk) and through Class Dojo from Monday 4th January.

Wishing you a peaceful and healthy new year.

Yours sincerely,

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