



School Closure from Tuesday 5th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a positive and healthy start to 2021. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

As we have already communicated with you, the Government has made the decision to keep all London primary schools closed until January 18th 2021. Their aim is to keep children, staff and our community safe during a time of significantly rising Covid cases.

This means that Springfield will not be reopening to children from Tuesday 5th January 2021 and your child is not to attend from this date. We will be open only to children of critical workers and vulnerable families. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have made contact with us to confirm your eligibility for a space.

I do appreciate the challenges that the partial closure of school poses for our families. The last-minute nature of the decision shows everyone's determination to keep schools open where it is safe to do so. However, this is not currently possible. We still wish to support all members of our community in any way possible so please do contact us if there is anything we can do to help you during this time.

Our teachers and support staff have been very busy today ensuring that your child's Google Classroom is ready for action tomorrow. It is a Government requirement that all children at home during this time have access to online learning. Please make sure your child is able to access their google classroom and contact us by phone or email if you have any login issues. Many of you are already familiar with G Suite following bubble closures and your children are confident with using it.

An essential part of our remote learning strategy is a daily Google Meet. We ask that **all** children attend this meeting each day. This provides an opportunity for classes to come together with their teachers and teaching assistants and for key information about the learning for each day to be shared. We have scheduled these 'Meets' to take account of siblings so please see the schedule below to know when to log on:

Year	Daily Google Meet Time
Year 6	8:45 – 9:00
Year 5	9:00 – 9:15
Year 4	9:15 – 9:30
Year 3	9:30 – 9:45

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Year 2	9:45 – 10:00
Year 1	10:00 – 10:15
Reception	10:15 – 10:30

A huge thank you in advance for the support you will be giving to your children during this period of home learning. We know how challenging this is. We also extend a big thank you to all the staff at Springfield who will be offering both face to face learning to critical workers and online learning opportunities to those at home.

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time. All your support is hugely appreciated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A Case'.

Anna Case

Headteacher