



5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Ashmole Primary School – Update 5.1.21**

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night, I can confirm that with the national lockdown, we will be closed as a school until February Half Term. However, we will be open every day from 9am until 3pm for all our critical worker pupils and vulnerable pupils. In addition to this all our staff will be delivering online learning with live sessions in the mornings and afternoons each day for all our year groups.

All our teachers are delivering lessons and sessions via Google Classroom. It is very important that everyone logs onto Google Classroom and checks the login and password of your child's account. Interactive live video sessions will be held either on Google Meets or Zoom and teachers will always send all the children and parents a link before-hand. Please ensure you are with your child at the start and end of each live session. The teachers will also ask everyone to 'mute' themselves during lessons to avoid any background noise, unless the teacher is talking to a pupil, or a pupil is answering questions. As always please ensure the children are always following our school rules in regards to online learning. Please ensure your child saves their work in their Google Classroom area as the teachers will be assessing their work.

Unfortunately, following the announcement of the national lockdown, there will be no Breakfast or After School Club until after the February half term.

Our staff and office team will be present on site to deal with any questions and issues over the next six weeks. Please call us on 0208 361 1881 or email the school office [office@ashmoleprimary.org](mailto:office@ashmoleprimary.org) with any questions. Thank you for your support as always and we can assure you that all our staff are here to help the children during this lockdown and support with all online learning and with school life for those present on the site.

Yours sincerely

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