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Friday 1st January '21

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds both yourself and your families well and that you enjoyed the Christmas holiday despite the increased Tier 4 restrictions.

As you will have heard, following the announcement by Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, on 30th December 2020, all schools in Brent including Princess Frederica will only open on 5th January to the children of critical workers and vulnerable children (please only send your child to school on Tuesday 5th January if you receive an email from school confirming their attendance). This restriction will remain in place until at least Friday 15th January when it will be reviewed centrally.

Not seeing all the children back at school on Tuesday is disappointing for us all but I am sure we all recognise the reasons why this decision has been made. The school will be working hard to ensure the disruption to the children's learning and their on-going mental health is minimised as much as possible. We all though recognise that the coming weeks will be a heightened challenge for all and whatever we do will not replace the experiences children have at school.

Please take some time to read the following updates that have been made with some guidance received from the DFE and Brent local authority.

Remote Learning for children not at school

A remote learning offer will replace being in school for children from Nursery to Year 6. The structure and delivery of this will vary greatly though as the school works to make sure the provision provided matches the age of the child and the best way they learn along with the greatest priorities for their learning at this moment and their wellbeing. For the moment, it is important that all children have their login cards ready for Tuesday 5th January. This includes login information for Google Classroom and other web based platforms such as PurpleMash and Spelling Shed. If your child does not have this at home, please email admin@princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk detailing your child's name and the class they are in. Please also email if your child does not have access to a tablet or device that they can use to gain access to the internet on. More detailed information on remote learning will be sent out to parents and carers on Monday 4th January.

Children of key workers and vulnerable children

The school will be closed to all children except the children of key workers and vulnerable children. There has not been any new guidance published (at this current time) about who qualifies so we will be using previously published guidance. This can be found on the homepage of the school website. If you are unsure if you qualify, please email admin@princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk with your child's name and class and reason you believe your child qualifies. We will be responding to all emails

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regarding this confirming status on Monday 4th January for attendance starting at 9am on Tuesday 5th January.

Free School Meals

The school is awaiting further information about Free School Meals vouchers and the role both local authority and Edenred will be playing. Further information on this will be communicated directly to parents and carers who qualify.

Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mr Richards
Headteacher