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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE**

I am sorry to inform you that it has become necessary to partially close the school, with immediate effect, for a period of two weeks. This is due to reduced availability of staff that would make it unsafe to open to all children. I realise that this is extremely short notice and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

From Tuesday 5 January 2021, the school is open only to pupils whose parents/carers work in certain key roles or are designated as vulnerable.

The current definitions of key workers and vulnerable pupils is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

### **Catering**

The school kitchen will be open for these children serving packed lunches only. Children in receipt of free school meals who are not attending school can order a packed lunch that could then be collected by arrangement with the school office.

### **Home learning**

The class teachers have devised home learning plans which will mirror the work the pupils will be doing in school. These can be accessed from the year group website pages under the heading, "Topics and Homework". This will be updated regularly and it is important that your child accesses the daily and weekly tasks to keep their basic skills sharp. If you have trouble accessing online resources please let the teacher know immediately so that hard copy homework packs can be provided.

### **SKIDS4KIDS**

This service will also be closed for this period.

### **TWITTER**

The best way to receive updates from the school is through our twitter account - @seamerandirton

This situation will be under constant review and you will be informed of any changes.

I would like to thank you for your understanding and support during these very difficult times: it is certainly not our wish to inconvenience parents or disrupt pupils' learning.

Yours sincerely

J Wanless (Head Teacher)

Helen Mallory (Chair of Governors)

