



## BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers of Year 6 students,

Thank you for all your support for reopening of school to onsite learning for children in Year 6 today.

Unfortunately, I have to inform you that school will not be able to open to all of Year 6 tomorrow (5th January). Children who are classed as "vulnerable" or whose parents are key workers (the definition of these terms is here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> ) will be able to attend school by using the booking form attached on the email or text message that has been sent to parents. All other children should remain at home and continue their learning remotely. Learning resources are provided on Show My Homework, and are identifiable by the pink boxes.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please email our business manager [ibooth@blackminster.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:ibooth@blackminster.worcs.sch.uk) by 9am tomorrow morning and she will arrange for a packed lunch to be made available for you to pick up from school.

I apologise for the short notice, and for the change of plans, and I acknowledge the difficulties this causes for many families. However, I am unable to operate the school safely at present, therefore am left with no alternative course of action.

I will inform you tomorrow of the plan for Wednesday 6th January.

Kind regards,

Linda McQuone  
Acting Headteacher

