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*Dream, Believe, Achieve.
'Nothing will be impossible with God'*

Sunday 3rd January 2021

RE: Delay to full opening of school in January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with great sadness that I write to explain that school will be closed to **ALL** pupils on Monday 4th January 2021.

Given late union advise published on Saturday 2nd January advising members not to attend work on Monday, we do not have enough staff available to work to run school safely.

There are a number of unions giving advice to their members include both teaching and non-teaching staff. The NAHT (headteachers' union) has initiated a legal challenge to the government's decision to reopen schools this week. Also, the NEU (England's largest teaching union) and UNISON (support staff) has advised its members of their "legal right" not to return to their classrooms next week amid serious health and safety fears regarding the current rate of infection of coronavirus.

However, these unions advise their members to be available to cover key worker provision and provide remote learning. The school will therefore, provide key worker places from Tuesday 5th January which is the earliest date this can be arranged.

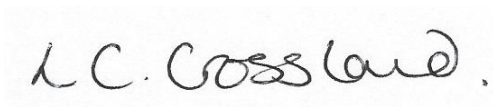
If your child accessed a key worker place in the summer term school closure, a place will be allocated to them. Please complete and email return the form on the school website giving details of the days required, to head@cuckney.notts.sch.uk, before Monday 4th January 10.00am. This will allow school to plan safely to accommodate the number of key worker pupil places needed and organise appropriate staffing levels.

All pupils remaining at home will be provided with online learning. Google classroom has been set up with our older pupils and we will endeavour to 'roll this out' for all classes as an urgent priority. If this is not already set up to use, teachers will email work to be completed this week.

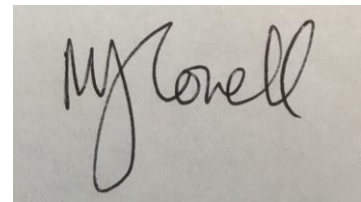
We expect to receive further information and guidance into school over the coming week and will evaluate the situation on a daily basis. With this in mind, we intend to implement these plans initially for the first week. I hope to be able to write and welcome all pupils back to school as soon as possible.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at head@cuckney.notts.sch.uk or your child's class teacher on their @cuckney.notts.sch.uk email.

Many Thanks for your continued support and understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L.C. Crossland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period after the last name.

Lisa Crossland
Head Teacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Lovell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'M'.

Margaret Lovell
Chair of Governors