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Dear Parents and Carers,

I apologise for the lateness of this letter but as you are no doubt aware the Prime Minister has just informed the country that we are going into lockdown and schools will move to remote learning from tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January). Children of Critical Workers who cannot find alternative child care and who have registered for a school place for their child are still able to attend and should arrive at school at the normal time, normal gate and in school uniform. If you have not registered please do not send your children in to school tomorrow. Please contact the school office so we can advise you.

Parents and carers of children who are considered vulnerable will be contacted to discuss if you would like your child to attend school.

For all other children, learning will take place via Google Classrooms which will start from Wednesday 6th January. Logins and passwords have already been emailed before the Christmas holidays. Along with this were instructions on how to access Google Classrooms. Please contact school if you need any help with this.

If you would like a paper work pack rather than accessing Google Classroom please contact the school office by emailing manager@whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk with the subject as Paper Work Pack. We will then get this ready for you and contact you when it can be collected.

The Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/> is the website I have signposted parents to before and you can still use this to supplement any home-learning you would like your child to access.

Once again, thank you all for the support that you have given throughout this challenging time.

Warm regards,
Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

