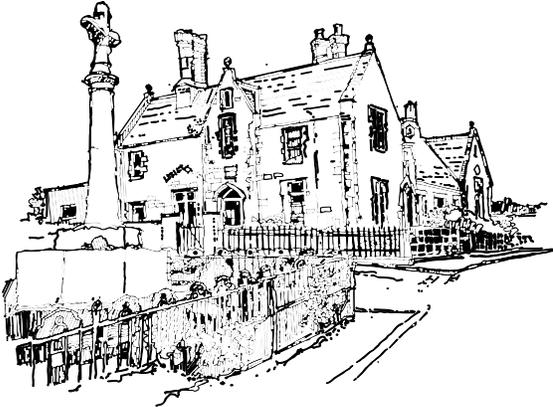


HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith

*“Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”*

Proverbs 22:6



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Government Announcement 8pm

Dear Parents,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening I wanted to write to you all with a brief update as soon as possible.

The announcement has said that we will be placed into a further national lockdown. Following this advice from UK Government we are closing Harby C of E Primary School for face to face learning from Tuesday 5th January until further notice. During this period, we will be providing remote learning for the majority of pupils and will be offering education in school to pupils who are vulnerable or whose parents are Key workers.

This information has come to us at the same time as yourselves with little notice. With this in mind, and in line with other schools and following discussion with the Local Authority, we will not be open to any pupils tomorrow (5th January) to enable us to put clear plans and safe, organised provision in place. We will be in touch with you all tomorrow to request information about your working roles, ascertain your needs and ensure that we can do our very best to meet them. This will also give school staff the opportunity to read and ensure the updated guidance is understood and applied in our school circumstances. We will be open to designated pupils from Wednesday 6th January.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions and we will do our very best to help as soon as we can. Thank you all for your continued support, understanding and patience during this difficult and worrying time.

Kind regards and many thanks,

Bridget Bye
Headteacher

