



ANNOUNCEMENT 8PM 4TH JANUARY

Good Evening,

It has just been announced that we are entering another National Lockdown and that if you can stay at home you should. Whilst we appreciate the vast majority of our children are vulnerable, key workers, have EHC plans etc, we would like you to consider whether you would like your child to remain at home in line with the recommendations. Once again, I will be having to re-organise the structure of staffing e.g. Remote education team and In-school team. This may mean your child will not be with their current class teacher. Once again, we have been given information very last minute and I am sure more guidance will be coming out in the next few days.

All of our staff at this point have outlined they are available for working with smaller numbers of children and providing online remote learning (this would be different for some children to the last lockdown with more online sessions)

Therefore, if you want your child's education arrangement to change e.g. *"I do not want to send my child to school at the minute, I only want to send my child in on certain days where I am required to work"*, please email me so I can sort transport and organise the school structures. head@steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk

I also know that since we have heard this announcement we may have further transport issues. In the last National Lockdown many of the drivers and passenger assistants were unable to work due to being in a vulnerable category, please be patient. This may mean I cannot get all the children requested to be in school, into school tomorrow. As we did in March we will work proactively to provide the best support we can.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Dodd and the team at Stepping Stones