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Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks for your patience and understanding today following the quick decision from the government to close schools.

The staff had school have spent the day preparing for the changes to remote learning for the children, organising which children are offered a place through the vulnerable or critical worker category and ensuring that we have the resources to provide a hot meal for all those in school should they request one.

Parents of children being offered a place at school will have received a text or phone call today to confirm this. Please do not send your child to school if you have not had a call or text. If you think you may be eligible, please ring or e-mail the school office: [office@stpetersdarwen.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpetersdarwen.blackburn.sch.uk) or 01254 701299.

Children can choose whether to wear school uniform or their own clothes. However, clothes should be clean each day and suitable for the weather conditions (including footwear).

Children attending school will be kept in class bubbles and should arrive and depart at the usual times for their class, through the usual entrances and exits. Parents must respect social distancing and wear a mask when on school grounds, unless exempt.

You will find new menus on Parentpay and should order and pay for meals in the usual way. As we have reduced numbers of children at school, and reduced staffing levels in the kitchen, the menus have been adapted, so please check online. The children will eat meals in their classrooms. Please send a packed lunch in either a disposable bag or plastic container, if your child is not having a school meal. The children may also bring a fruit snack for break and a water bottle.

Children who are at home will be expected to access remote learning via Seesaw and Zoom each day. Registers will be taken each day and non-attendance followed up by our office and welfare team. Please contact the school office if you need assistance with log in details or are having connectivity issues.

This period of lockdown is expected to last the full half term so it is vitally important that your child continues their education throughout this time, and engages with the fun learning and activities being set by their teachers.

If you have any concerns or questions, please communicate these to us.

Many thanks for your continued support through this difficult time. I hope that you all stay safe and well.

Mrs V Weddle  
Headteacher