



**Beaumont
Primary
School**

A Learning Community Partnership

31st December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I do hope you have managed to enjoy Christmas.

In line with the latest Government announcement (30.12.20) all Croydon primary schools are to remain closed. This means that Beaumont Primary School will not open on Monday 4th January as I had hoped. Having spoken to the Chair of Governors, we have agreed that no child will attend school on this day as the staff will need to plan work and launch our remote learning platform.

I have a meeting this afternoon with the Director of Education for Croydon and the Director of Public Health Croydon, when I hope some clarification will be given.

I am devastated for your families that this has happened and sadly the situation is not going to be reviewed until 18th January! I know how difficult it is working from home and managing home learning and the staff will do all we can to support you in this. I will be in touch with regards to arrangement for vulnerable children and critical workers' children – I understand this latter category has been narrowed since the first lockdown.

This is not the best start to 2021 for any of us, but never the less I wish you and your family a Happy New Year.

With best wishes,

Anne Morrell
Headteacher