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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

Work together, learn together, grow together...

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Re: Covid-19 Update Number 5 - school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last update, I'm writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know, by completing and returning the slip below, if you think your child may fall into one of these categories. We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure - as you may have heard in the news - so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by email and by posting messages on our website.

What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. You will find the following documents on your child's class page on the school website (please give us a couple of days to ensure that all of this information is available to you):

- School closure work - a range of activities for different curriculum areas
- A time table for you to use with your child if you wish to keep to a daily learning routine
- Information about how to stay in contact with your child's class teacher

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

What we won't be able to go ahead with

- School trips

- Events
- Statutory tests, i.e. KS1 and KS2 SATs; National Multiplication Test, Phonics Check

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience with as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so via **our email address at the head of this letter.**

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Kind regards



Laura Green

Executive Head Teacher

CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLOSURE 19.3.20

Tick the box that applies to you:

- I believe that I am a key worker and my job role is:.....
I intend to send my child(ren) to school from Monday 23rd March onwards.
- My child has an EHCP and I wish for them to continue attending school
from Monday 23rd March
- I believe that my child is in the vulnerable category and/or they have an
allocated social worker and I wish for them to continue attending school
from Monday 23rd March

Your Name:

Phone No:

Child(ren's) Names:

Child(ren's) Classes: