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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...

Tuesday 24th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Covid-19 – School Closure

I hope you are well and adjusting to all of the sudden changes. I'm writing to update you on some school related issues:

Childcare:

Our week at Morley began well with 10 children requiring childcare. We are closed this afternoon and tomorrow. We have four pupils coming to us on Thursday and Friday. As time has moved on, our critical worker parents have made alternative arrangements or their employers have given them greater flexibility.

We will remain open if we are needed but I continue to emphasise that **children and staff are safer at home where social distancing can be maintained**. Please make contact with us if you are a single parent critical worker or both parents are critical workers and you require childcare for next week.

You can find more information in the guidance provided by Norfolk County Council:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/health-and-wellbeing/adults-health/coronavirus/key-worker-faqs>

The LA Helpline for emergency childcare is: 0344 800 8020

Free School Meals:

Food vouchers have been sent out today to all of our families who are eligible for free school meals (£20 per child). We await further information from the Department For Education to inform us about the arrangements for free school meals after Easter. We will ensure that you are updated as soon as we have this information.

Home Learning:

The teachers are already reporting to me that some KS2 children are sharing work on Google Classroom. I'm really pleased to hear this and congratulate them for being so keen! Remember, if you can't do anything else at the moment, keep up the reading.

Communication:

You will find School Closure Contact Details within your child's class page and at the Contact tab at the top of the home page on our websites. The school leaders will be contacting some families and children each week to ensure that you are managing through this difficult time. However, whoever you are, if you feel you need to talk to someone who isn't a member of your family, email me at head@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk and I will arrange for one of us to call you.

Kind regards

Laura Green
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