



Friday 20 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

School closing

As I know you are all aware, our school closes at 3.20pm today inline with the government guidance. The school building will be used for emergency childcare for children of Key Workers, however please bear in the mind the following guidance from government:

The expectation from the Government is that ALL parents will do everything in their power to ensure their children are NOT IN SCHOOL, regardless of the status of Key Worker or vulnerable child. This is essential to slow down the transmission of what we know is a deadly virus for the most vulnerable in our population.

Salient points of advice from the Government's guidance with regards to key workers are:

- *If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.*
- *There is no requirement for parents and carers to send their children to school if they do not need or wish to do so.*
- *Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.*

These are unprecedented times for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation and understanding during the current national crisis.

Learning packs are being sent home with the children today, and any additional work will be shared on Class Dojo. When we have any updates to share with you about the re-opening of school, you will receive a message on ParentHub.

Thank you again for your support. I wish you all a Happy Easter, and please take care of your loved ones during this unsettled time.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

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