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Dear Parents,

Following the government announcement, we are closing the school from Friday 20th March at 3.15pm (Juniors) and 3.20pm (Infants). We will continue to be closed until further notice. Children should NOT come into school from Monday 23rd March unless they are in a specific vulnerable group or **both parents are key workers e.g.** NHS, police and delivery drivers.

The government will be issuing a full list of key worker categories later today. As this information is not sufficiently detailed, as of yet I am unable to identify which families this relates to or their eligibility. It is likely that we will need a copy of your ID or proof of your profession and details of your shift patterns. We will send out a further email once we have this information.

As the intended outcome of school closures is social distancing in order to keep our children and our staff safe, **both parents will be required to be key workers to qualify for this childcare but only for the hours/days that you are both working.** However, we are expecting further clarification around this later today. If you are a key worker and you would prefer your child not to attend school to ensure social distancing, that is absolutely fine. If your child meets any other criteria for being allowed into school, the admin team will contact you directly in order to avoid any uncertainty.

For those children eligible to attend the childcare they will not necessarily be looked after by their class teacher. The hours for this childcare will be 8.45am-3.20pm and there will be no breakfast or after school provision. Please note that if your child is unwell whilst attending the childcare, they will be isolated and sent home. For those children who have been self-isolating they will not be allowed back into school until their 14 days are up. Again this is to keep children and staff safe.

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

If your child usually receives free school meals, we will also be in touch with more information about the scheme that the government has just announced.



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

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 you continued support, and we will communicate tomorrow with more information.

Your Sincerely

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