



Dear parent/carers,

Update for 18/03/20, 6.00pm

We have been watching with concern the press conference from the Prime Minister this evening and are aware of the plans that the government have to close schools from Friday afternoon.

We have been making plans all week with regards to potential closure, and are well placed to offer remote learning via our school website and physical packs which teachers have been preparing. These will be provided to children in the next couple of days. Children will also be shown how and where to access learning online and will be briefed by their teachers about expectations and attitudes to learning during this period. Further information and suggestions on how to structure a day at home will be provided although, please be assured, we will not be expecting children to work from home for 6 hours a day and all activities will be at your discretion.

Following the government's announcement that schools should remain open for children of key workers and those in vulnerable groups, we are awaiting further details about to exactly whom this applies. Once we have received clarification from the government, we will provide further information. In the mean time, if you feel your family falls into either of these categories and will need school support moving forward, please make contact with us via the school office so we can work together to ensure the best for you and your family.

School will be open tomorrow and Friday for children to attend. However, please continue to follow the strict health guidelines issued previously and do not send children into school who are unwell or displaying symptoms.

We understand that this is a very difficult situation for everybody and it is important that we work together and support each other as best we can. Our school motto "Together Everyone Achieves More" (T E A M) has never been more pertinent. We would like to thank you again for your kindness and support.

Kind Regards

Kay Hanson

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