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## Coronavirus Update

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Dear Parents,

Following on from my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school on Friday until further notice**. We are exploring how we can support key worker's children. Please remember the government guidelines are that both parents need to be part of the key worker group. More information to follow.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you will have heard in the news – so whilst it is a challenging situation, we are not alone, but I feel very strongly that we should do all we can to support the national effort to combat this virus and support those key workers who are working to keep the country safe and running. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by text, school website and council website.

### **Whilst your Child is at Home**

Your child's learning is of course important to us and you have received home learning packs this week for your child to complete whilst they are at home. 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.

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

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 I will be in touch with more information when I can.

**PLEASE CHECK EMAILS DAILY FOR UPDATES**

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

*As a family of God, we love to learn and learn to love*