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Update at 8.26pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday 20th March until further notice.**

As advised by the Government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services, delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work) and children with particular needs (those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans). Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

We are waiting for the Government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of these categories. Please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team at the gate in the morning. We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards. Everyone should have a home learning pack as well as links to online content to support their child's education throughout the closure.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by Parentmail and social media.

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

Kind regards,

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