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Dear Parents

Following the Prime Minister's announcement tonight, I am writing to confirm that our schools will be **closed from tomorrow for all children apart from children who are classed as critical workers and vulnerable. Whilst we await clarification, this is for all classes from Nursery to Year 6.**

Today, we sent out a letter asking you to let us know if you feel you are in the category of a critical worker. **If you sent an email to us then I am happy for your child to attend school tomorrow**, if you need to use the facility because you have no other childcare.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision

From tomorrow, leaders will be working through all the requests and **will confirm with you later in the day if you have a long term place** because we feel you met the published government criteria. Please note we may need to limit places to families with two key workers and single parent households first.

We will also write out to all parents who emailed us today and ask them to **confirm the days of the week that they require childcare** for because they are working.

Our schools will also remain open to children with an Education and Health Care Plan and those who are under the remit of social workers and therefore considered vulnerable. If your child is in this category they are welcome to attend tomorrow. We will contact other parents directly who we would like to attend school.

Children who are attending tomorrow will come into school via **their usual entrances** - school will be open from 9am until 3.15pm. Those who require the breakfast club and the after school club and are attending school are able to use the service but it will be offering reduced hours: opening at 8am and closing at 5pm.

Remote learning for those pupils who are at home will start later in the week and your class teacher will be in touch with you via our remote platform Google Classroom. We will start to post the details of how your child accesses the resources. We are working hard to **make it meaningful, manageable and of high quality for pupils, parents and staff.**

I appreciate we are in very bizarre times and **we will support our pupils, parents and grandparents in any way that we can.** Over the coming days we will announce ways we are intending to do this. I will keep in touch with you when we have had time to finalise our arrangements.

Thank you for your understanding during these very challenging times for all of us.

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