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Coronavirus update for parents 19.03.2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Most of you will now know that yesterday, the government has ordered schools in the UK to close on Friday afternoon until further notice.

Over today and tomorrow, in line with the Local Authority, we will plan for how we can offer a service to look after the children of key workers and other children that the government wants us to keep in school. At this point we cannot give you any more details, but we will let you know what our plans are as soon as possible.

I realise this is a worrying time for the entire school community and will leave many anxious, but I want to reassure everyone that we have spent a great deal of time preparing for this announcement. I feel confident we have plans in place to ensure that we can continue to support you and your children in the coming weeks and months.

All staff have worked tirelessly this week to ensure your children's education continues. I am sure that you will join me in thanking all our fantastic staff for working so hard at this difficult time. Some cannot be in school at the moment but are working hard at home.

Home learning ideas are on our Website in the Parent Zone and teachers will be sending home further ideas and resources as appropriate.

I want to thank you all for working with us and your continued support for the school at this time. We will be contacting you by email and letter and/or telephone later today with further updates.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Veitch
Headteacher



