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Dear Parent,

As you will know, the government have announced that as of Friday 20th March at 3:00 pm all schools in England are to close for the vast majority of children.

There are two groups of children that the government have said should still come to school on Monday: the children of **key workers** and children that are deemed to be **vulnerable**. As of this evening, the government have not clarified what criteria a child needs to meet to be in one of these groups; although we already have some idea based on what we have heard in the news. Once we have been given the correct, official, information on this we will let you know. **For now, if you think that your profession may put you in the 'key worker' category, please let us know so we can begin planning for next week.**

We are also unsure of what expectations for school staff are during this period; again, we will let you know as soon as it becomes clear.

It is vitally important that, together, we do what we can to ensure as much continuity as possible in the education of our children.

This is an unprecedented situation, meaning that as a school, we have made as many preparations as possible, but we know our solutions may not be perfect.

Until the end of this week, please refer to the advice given in my previous letter. There are lots of activities that you can do at home - they are listed. If you would like maths worksheets, please e-mail or phone Mrs Martin/Miss Schrader who can get them to you.

In the next couple of days, the staff in school will put together a pack of work that should last you for the two weeks leading up to the Easter holidays. You can use this in conjunction with the activities that we suggested in my previous correspondence. The children can take these home on Friday and for those already absent, please arrange for another parent to pick them up for you. If you think this will be an issue, please let us know and we will organise something for you.

Term 5 starts in around 4 and half weeks. This gives us time to organise a more sustainable platform for home learning - should the need arise.

I'm sure that everyone has many more questions; once things become clearer I will be in touch again.

Best Wishes,

David Cook (Head Teacher)

Susan McCraith (Chair of Governors)