



Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Families,

Re: School Closure

As you will have heard, the UK government has made the decision to close all schools from this Friday due to the coronavirus outbreak. This means that from Monday 23rd March, the school will not be open for an extended period of time.

As advised by the government, we will stay open only for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with EHCPs.

As from Monday only children from families within these categories will be allowed to come to school. We will be contacting the families from these groups to inform them of school provision.

For the majority of children who will not be attending school we will be providing online learning resources as well as a folder of essential items. Inside the folder you will find stationery, a workbook, worksheets, a Maker Mat and useful links to websites linked to your child's current topic or their year group. Home learning work will also be sent home digitally via email, Google Classroom and posted on the school website.

We appreciate the support you have shown at this time and thank you for your understanding. A further letter will be sent home to you tomorrow explaining how you can stay in touch with us during the closure and how we will continue to communicate with you.

We ask that you do all that you can to support each other and your vulnerable neighbours at this time. Continue to follow the guidance of Public Health England And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Community spirit will help us through this emergency, stick together and stay healthy.

With warm wishes,

Nicole