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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

### School Closure

As you will all now know, from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, schools will be shut across the UK until further notice. We will remain open, however, to vulnerable children and children of key workers. There is a possibility that local schools will amalgamate to accommodate all of those children and we will send out information about this in due course to the relevant families.

We appreciate this will be a difficult time for all and this letter is to outline what we are doing:

1. Please read the letter that is going out today about online learning resources, the class pages of our school website and other forms of support (including food banks, safeguarding information and school nursing team support). Your child will be given a paper copy and it is also posted on the letters page of our website. The resources on the letter should provide enough stimuli for your children for the next two weeks and into the Easter holidays. Beyond that, if schools are still closed we will send out further resources and activities for children to complete.
2. We have contacted the parents today of all the children who fall into the category of vulnerable and made an offer of keeping the school open for them.
3. The key worker category consists of children who have parents who work in the NHS, Emergency services or are delivery drivers. At the time of writing, a full list of key worker categories is yet to be published by the cabinet office. Please keep up to date with any news that publishes this information.

**If you think you work in one of these categories and are unable to find alternative child care please fill out the slip below and return by tomorrow. We will need to verify your employment tomorrow so please complete the slip fully and accurately.**

4. We will further clarify the position for children who are eligible for Free School Meals and send out more information tomorrow.



5. We will not be able to run breakfast club or after school club for any of the children that the school is open to and school will run from 8:55 – 3:25.

Please keep looking at the school's website and look out for text messages for updates.  
Above all keep calm and look after each other!

Yours sincerely,



J. Burt

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I am a key worker and will need a school place for my child

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Line manager's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Line manager's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note we will only be able to accommodate your child if we have verified your employment status.***