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Dear Parents/Carers

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## URGENT CORONAVIRUS UPDATE - SCHOOL CLOSURE AS OF 3.20pm on FRIDAY 20/3/2020

I am sure many of you will have watched the broadcast from the Government which has advised school to close with exception of those with significant needs (those with an Educational Healthcare Plan) and those children who have parents who are key workers. Key workers are deemed to be those who provide an essential service to the community:

- . Teachers
- . Police
- . NHS workers
- . Firefighters
- . Food supermarket delivery drivers
- . Care workers

As a school, we have two days to put preparation in place for what will be a very unusual situation. We are unsure of numbers as we will need parents to inform us that they are **key workers and have no alternative childcare options** and wish their child/ren to attend school on Monday as usual. We will then make sure adequate provision is in place. **If you are a key worker, please complete the online form below before 10am Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

<https://form.jotform.com/200784091049051>

**Children of any parents who do not complete the online form in FULL will not be able to attend school on Monday.**

At this stage we are not sure what this provision will be and how we will be able to create a suitable learning environment with the children who are still accessing our school. What I do know is that the school day will not run as it would usually. Without the normal routines and class structure, teaching and learning will not look the same. The group dynamic of having 30 peers with a teacher and a teaching assistant is very different to having either a small group of same age peers or a group of mixed ages. We appreciate that the children we have with EHCPs are often the most sensitive towards a change in routine. We are unable to assure you at this time what that routine will be and would support your decision to not send your child to school during this turbulent time.

Yours sincerely

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