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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may have heard earlier this evening, the Government has now said that schools have a mandatory obligation to close from the end of school this Friday the 20th March until further notice. We will of course comply with this instruction.

We will however, continue to make provision for children of “key workers” and others such as those with Education Health Care Plans etc. Whilst the government have yet to clarify the definition, **if you feel you are a “key worker” and your children should continue to attend school, please email the office by close of school tomorrow to tell us:**

- **your job title**
- **who you work for**
- **the name of your child/ren**
- **The class they are in.**

This will greatly assist us in the arrangements for the care of those children who will attend. We will be in contact with you directly if we feel your child should continue to be present under any of the other categories.

I have been so impressed with the children's approach and behaviour during these difficult last few weeks and know that parental support has been a pivotal part to this. I also know you would want to join with me in thanking all the staff for their heroic support and fortitude in keeping us going.

All staff, who are able to, will continue to work either in school or from home and I will be very much continuing to run the school and monitor all pupils' progress. I want to assure you all that whilst the building may be closed, the school community of which you are all part will continue and we will be in regular contact not only for the continuing education of our children but also to ensure the children still feel part of our loving community. We shall be looking at ways of ensuring our ethos of 'Love One Another' can triumph over this situation too.

I know all parts of the school family will continue to appreciate your prayers and thoughts during these unprecedented times.

With love and prayers to you and your whole family.

Mrs Martin