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School Closure from Friday 20th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday evening, you will have all heard that the Education Secretary announced that all schools in England will close after 3pm on Friday 20th March. This will be for all children except the most vulnerable children and those of key workers.

Please come and speak to us on the gate this morning if you think your child will fall into this category. This way we can then gauge how many children this will be so that we can make a plan for staffing. Unfortunately, I cannot give you any information about lunchtimes, as I need to consult with the school who cook our school meals for us today.

The Government is saying that there will be a scheme in place for those children who are entitled to free school meals. I will forward you information when I have any more advice on this.

This disruption will inevitably cause disruption to children's learning but please feel rest assured that our teachers are committed to your children's education and work will be provided via the school website class pages over the coming weeks. We will also be providing some test papers, which the children can complete, and an exercise book will come home to support their learning. Teachers, on the children's return, will not mark this work however; we would love to see the work that has been completed, when the school reopens.

Thank you all for your support with this. We know that this is unsettling but we are ready to ensure that our school is supporting the effort that will be necessary over the coming weeks.

Please keep a look on the website for any updates. We will communicate as best we can when we receive information.

Take care and we look forward to seeing you all on our return.

Yours Sincerely

Lisa Ransley

