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Dear Parents

### Government closure of school in response to the Coronavirus

As you will know, the Government closed schools to almost all pupils today and have not said when schools will reopen. When we do, I will send you a text message and put a message on the school website. However, children of key workers and 'vulnerable pupils' can continue to come into school for child care as long as they do not have the symptoms of Coronavirus. The Government advice does say that they would prefer that all children stay at home but accept that this is not possible for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils. It has got to the stage when the Government think that sending children to school will increase the spread of Coronavirus.

As you know, children have been given work packs. This should keep them busy for the time being. Children should practice 'social distancing' or self-isolation if they, or someone in the family, has the Coronavirus symptoms.

Families who are allowed to have free school meals have been contacted text about how they can collect one for their child.

We shall miss seeing you each day; we were sad at the end of today's school session. However, please keep well and safe over the coming weeks and we hope to see you all again soon. We will keep in touch by texts, messages on our website and Twitter.

Best wishes

Jonathan Moore

**Headteacher**

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