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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you and your family are as well as they can be during these difficult times. I am writing to inform you that from 5pm today, we will be closing our school for the foreseeable future and moving all our critical worker emergency childcare provision to Scissett Middle School. We have been very grateful for the fantastic support we've received from parents in relation to keeping children safely at home wherever possible and as such we are in a position where we can merge our provision across all four schools in the MAST Trust. This means we can reduce the number of staff needed each day and in doing so it means more people are in a position to follow the government's advice and stay at home. It also means that staff don't need to use emergency childcare provision places for their own children. At all times every decision we have taken, some of them very difficult indeed, has been taken in the best interests of keeping everybody safe.

From Monday, **if you need to contact school we'd ask you do so by email wherever possible.** Please use the information below to direct your email to the most suitable person. Emails will be checked daily and we will always aim to respond within 48 hours. Please be aware that some staff are taking different Easter holidays due to them working over the Easter break; they will however always direct your enquiry to another colleague. If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact Scissett Middle School on 01484 865444 during school hours.

- General enquiries-** office@kirkburtonmiddleschool.co.uk
- Subject advice-** Please email your child's teacher directly. See working from home section of school website for further details.
- Pastoral concerns-** Please email either Mr James, Mr Martin, Miss Sharples.
- Safeguarding concerns-** Please email either Mrs Senior or Mr MacIntyre
- SEND concerns-** Please email Mrs Schofield
- Login questions-** Frog and class charts: Please email the office
Mymaths: Please email your child's maths teacher
Online English resources: Please email your child's English teacher

Working from home information - www.kirkburtonmiddleschool.co.uk/?page_id=343679



Thank you for all your efforts in supporting your children with the work set, you are doing a great job. All staff who are not working on site will continue to work remotely and are therefore happy to answer any questions you may have. There is no expectation for pupils to be working during the two week Easter break.

If you would like to keep in touch with the work of the school, we will provide regular updates on Twitter (@KMSchool) and Facebook throughout the closure period. We also hope to send out a newsletter towards the end of next week.

Thank you for your continued support during this very difficult period.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Taylor', written in a cursive style.

Mr C Taylor
Headteacher