



Wednesday 18th March 2020

Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents,

The Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson has announced:

- Schools will close at the end of the day on Friday until further notice
- However, they will remain open for children of key workers (NHS staff, Police, delivery drivers & education workers) and the most vulnerable (children with a social worker or and Educational Health Care Plan – EHCP), this includes over the Easter Holidays
- The government will provide vouchers for children who are eligible for free school meals
- Ofsted inspections and Assessments (SATs) have been suspended

I will now be working with our staff and governor team to put things in place as directed. We will send learning home on Friday with your child and very much keep lines of communication open. Like you, I currently only have the headline information so I appreciate your understanding whilst I make arrangements.

What I need to know from parents is whether you fall into one of the key worker categories. If this is you, please email me immediately so that arrangements can be in place for Monday.

I will update you again tomorrow, when hopefully schools have more clarity from the Education Secretary. I thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding at this challenging time for us all. Please know that all the team here at school have our children's best interests at heart.

Yours sincerely,

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