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*But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7*

Dear Parents/Carers

The government has recently announced the decision to close schools from the end of school today for all children except those classed as vulnerable and those of key workers who are critical to the Covid-19 response, **who cannot be safely cared for at home.**

We have finally been provided with the list of key workers, as defined by the government as set out in the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Please be aware, the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend, in an attempt to stop the virus from spreading

But the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.

Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be. However, we realise that for some children, this may not be an option.

If you are identified as a key worker, then please inform us immediately, via email, to enable us to prioritise places. We are unable to guarantee places for every child of a key worker due to the capacity limit we have been set.

Your email MUST include:

- Please make the subject "Key worker"
- Your child's name
- Your child's year group
- Why you are classed as a key worker i.e. your profession. Please inform us if both parents are key workers.
- That you are still required to work and are unable to find childcare during the school closure

Any parents who have already provided us with this information do not need to complete this again.

Please note that the school day will be 8.45-3.20. Children will not be accessing the primary curriculum during the day. The provision on offer will include physical activities, creative activities, IT tasks as well as the completion of the home learning packs which were sent out during the week. Parents would be expected to provide children with a packed lunch, snacks and water bottle. Pupils would not be expected to wear uniform and would need to have PE kits in school at all times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Flack

Executive Head Teacher

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philipians 4:13*