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Dear Parents/ Carers,

The government have now instructed all schools to close to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs. We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of these categories.

Please complete the questionnaire by following this link if you consider yourself to be a key worker:

<https://forms.gle/VvR4sGGxu4PRNc8A7>

Once we receive further information relating to this we will be in touch with you again. All other children will need to stay at home. Currently we do not know how long schools will remain closed.

During the period of school closure we want all of our pupils to continue to engage in regular, daily learning.

Please check Google Classroom. Teachers who are well and able to set work will routinely add work to this area. Teachers will try to respond to any queries you raise or provide feedback on any work you upload on Google Classroom.

If there is no new work available please access the resources available via the school website. On the school website please click on **Pupils** then [Work for pupils when absent from school](#) and follow the appropriate links listed for different subject. By clicking on the [Faculty Resource Hub](#) links you will be able to access materials produced by our subject staff.

If your child usually receives free school meals we will be in touch to let you know the arrangements once the government has clarified what they will be.

We will continue to provide you with regular emails and updates in the days and weeks ahead. Please also check our school website and social media.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs McLaughlin