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Dear Parent/Carer

School Closure

On Wednesday, the Government announced that schools would close to most pupils from today. There are a small number of pupils, who the Government class as vulnerable or who are children of key workers, who will continue to attend school next week.

The information we have indicates that your child **does not** fall into either of these two categories, and as such **today is their last day at school until further notice.**

How will my child continue to learn?

We have been preparing for some form of school closure for the last few weeks. We have devised a 'Home Learning' programme which is available from the school website. The details of this are in a separate letter.

We will continue to provide this learning programme as long as schools are closed.

What about families without internet access?

Schools will have packs available for collection each Monday. Please watch the school's social media channels (facebook or twitter) for times when these can be collected.

What about children who typically receive a free school meal?

Schools will have packed lunches available for collection each day for these children. They can be collected from the school office. Schools will use their text messaging service and social media to inform you when these can be collected.

What else are schools doing to support my child while they are closed?

The school has a 'duty of care' to pupils. Staff may contact you by either telephone or in person to offer any support during what may be a challenging time for families.

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When are schools re-opening?

Schools have been told that the current closure is 'indefinite'. We will continue to communicate with you via the school website and our social media channels.

What if I need to contact the school?

You can contact school on the telephone number below or through the email. We will respond as soon as possible.

We really appreciate your support in these unprecedented times, and are doing everything we can to support and provide some continuity for children and families.

Yours faithfully

Natalie Fountain
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