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School Closure

It was announced last night that schools will be closed from next Monday until further notice. However, children with parents in 'Key Worker Roles' can access childcare at school. School will not be running lessons as normal more activities and childcare.

At the moment we think the Key Worker Roles are those working in the health, social care, education, the emergency services and delivery drivers who have no alternative childcare arrangements - we are hoping for more details today from government.

If you have one of these roles please contact school so we know how many children we can expect next week. If you don't want your child to come to school but you are a key worker - please still inform school as you may change your mind in the coming weeks.

If you do not have one of these roles your child will not be returning to school until further notice. We have sent work packs home and there are online links on our school website. If you need further work contact school and we'll provide more.

The announcement yesterday also mentioned Vouchers for pupils eligible for free school meals. So far we have had no specific details on this - we'll pass it on once we have it.

Over the coming weeks and months we'll keep in touch with all our families and in order to do this most efficiently we are asking for home email addresses. Many thanks to those who've already sent them into school, please can we have the rest by tomorrow, thanks.

If while schools are closed you have concerns, please remember staff will be in school and you can call, text or email school. If we can help we will.

I'm sure you'll join me in thanking our school staff who are continuing to support our pupils and provide this service, alongside caring for their own families. We know how important childcare will be to keep essential services going in these worrying times.

Thanks for your understanding at this time
Miss Sands

