

Friday 20th March 2020

COVID-19 School Closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to confirm that we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children as of today – Friday 20th March 2020, until further notice.

As advised by the government, we are likely to be asked to stay open for the children of key workers and children with certain situations. Please note this provision will be a camp style day care provision and pupils will NOT be taught the curriculum or follow a regular school day.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. Pupils will have been given their learning resource packs, please note these can still be collected from the school office. Teacher will continue to set and monitor work via the various online platforms we have in place and similarly the school will continue to put regular updates on class dojo. Your child's class teacher can also be contacted via class dojo.

Unfortunately, the SATs have been cancelled this year, but I would like to commend all the year 6 pupils for their hard work and efforts to date. Whilst it is still very clear of the implications this will have, I will continue you to update you as and when we receive further information.

Please note that this is a national closure, so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is our usual texts and class dojo.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your patience with as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Lastly, please can I take this opportunity to thank all the staff and parents for their continued support during this difficult time. Please stay safe and follow the recommended guidance from the government.

Yours sincerely,

N. Patel

Mrs N Patel

Acting Head teacher