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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 18.3.20

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to send best wishes to those of you who are unwell and/or are self-isolating. Please look after yourselves and each other.

Last night, the Prime Minister announced new measures to deal with the financial impact of the Coronavirus, however, there was very little mentioned about schools.

Following on from the letter I sent yesterday, I'd like to thank all my staff team for being absolutely incredible. I'd like to thank our children, who are dealing with this very unsettling (and sometimes frightening) situation amazingly well, I'd also like to thank all our parents/carers and family members. Your kind words and offers of support are extremely generous and they mean so much.

Our plan remains the same – to stay open for as long as we possibly can, unless instructed otherwise. You may have heard of other schools making the difficult decision to close. As mentioned in my letter yesterday, we have been able to keep all children in their own classrooms, with their own teacher or a replacement/supply teacher, so far... If pupil and staff numbers continue to decrease, we may have to put two classes together, whilst always ensuring the health and safety of our pupils comes first. If the situation arises where a partial or full closure is necessary, I will try to give parents/carers as much notice as possible, but this will be very difficult to plan in advance.

Work packs were sent home last night, which can be used in the case of an emergency closure. Online learning tasks will be set on the first full day of closure, as per my previous letters and the Emergency School Closure Curriculum Policy, which can be found on the school website (Parents/Carers – Coronavirus Updates – Policies and Guidance).

In addition to the, we have compiled a list of other websites for children to access in case of school closure, which has been sent home with this letter and can be found in the same area of the website.

Thank you again for all your support. I will try my best to keep you as updated as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Vicki Guest
Headteacher