



KW/JH

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by thanking you all for your support, during these uncertain times. It is at times like these that we show our collective strength and we should all be immensely proud of our actions in the last month.

Following the announcement last night, we now know that the lockdown continues for at least the next three weeks.

For the weeks beginning Monday April 20th, Monday April 27th and Monday 4th May 2020, we will be open to children of key workers and those identified as vulnerable.

We will obviously be following the government's guidance on managing students and staff in schools which includes social distancing, regular hand washing and cleaning of facilities. Please do not send any child to school who exhibits any of the COVID 19 symptoms, instead they need to self-isolate at home, following government guidance.

The government guidance also states that students should only be sent into school, if there is no alternative available; for the safety of all, please only send your child into school if that is the only option you have.

To support students learning at home, staff will continue to deliver an education remotely for this period of time. It is important that your son/daughter engages in the work, so to ensure that the impact to their education is at a minimum and that when we reopen the school, they are ready to learn from day one.

We will keep you updated on any changes we make, which will obviously be based upon changes in the government's guidance. I remind you that schools are informed of government changes at the same time as the public. As we have already done, we will use the school website as the primary method of communication.

Kind regards

Kate Williams

Headteacher