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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, yesterday the Education Secretary gave a public statement that all schools will be shutting from the end of the school day on Friday 20th March until further notice.

This being said, he stated that schools will remain open for the following children:

- Children whose parents are **both** Key Workers (Please notify the school by Friday 20th March if you think you fall into this category)
- Children who have named social workers (The school will contact these parents separately)
- Children with EHC Plans

No other child should attend school during the closure period.

Child Care

Children will be able to come into school from **9am until 3pm**. We aim to ensure these hours will not change but this is subject to staff numbers. We will communicate any changes as soon as we can.

During the day, children will be completing a variety of activities which will be planned by our teachers.

Please be advised that school will be shut on **Good Friday 10th April** and **Easter Monday 13th April**.

Staffing

We have created a rota for staff which involves there always being 1 teacher, 1 LSA and 2 members of the Senior Leadership Team in school during the closures. This may change in the coming weeks due to staff numbers but we will work to ensure we maintain these ratios for as long as possible.

Meals

All children attending school from Monday will need to bring in a packed lunch.

We thank you for your continued support and patience during these difficult times.

If you need any advice or support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Debbie Gayler



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