

20/3/20



Dear Parents,

In light of the government guidance last night, school is closed to most pupils. However, care will continue for a limited number of children- **'children who are vulnerable and children who are critical to the Covid -19 response and cannot be cared for at home.'**

The full document is on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are a family with **one key worker**, please consider carefully if your partner can care for your children at home. Remember, **'if it is at all possible for children to be at home, they should be.'**

The Government clearly states **'If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading'**. Also, adults are now strongly advised to work from home where possible.

Thank you to those who are in this situation and have already spoken to us about your arrangements. For families with **two key workers**, we are at your service and will provide the care you need at this difficult time including breakfast and after school club arrangements.

If you fit the criteria above, **please inform the office** or leave a message on the answerphone so we have an idea of who to expect on Monday morning. If you do shift work and only need certain days, you can discuss your days with us on Monday.

We will contact the families of vulnerable children individually.

Children who come to school do not need to wear a uniform. They will need to bring their home learning pack along with them.

If you would like to pay for your child to have a packed lunch from Chartwells, let us know today and we can order these to be provided from Wednesday onwards (as Chartwells site is temporarily frozen). There will be **no** hot school meal provision. In the meantime, your children will need to bring a packed lunch including a morning snack.

In order to stop the spread of this virus, please take your child's temperature before coming into school each day.

I hope and pray that we can beat this virus,

God bless us all,

Mrs Christopher