



## St Bede's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I appreciate that this is a very confusing time for parents but I wanted to keep you as updated as is possible at the moment. Following on from the last Government update, I am writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children from the end of the school day on Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the Government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (a list of which is still being produced by Government Officials and should hopefully be released later today) and children with certain needs. As soon as we have further information regarding 'key workers', I will start working with those parents.

There has been some information regarding free-school meals vouchers or packed lunches being provided for children who are in receipt of free-school meals, unfortunately we are still waiting for further information and decisions to be made at Government level before we can inform parents what will actually happen.

As a school we are doing everything in our power to help to prepare for what may be to come. We are trying to help the children to be as calm and settled in school as some of them are becoming anxious. Tomorrow we have planned a relaxed day in school with lots of opportunities for sports, games and art - a time for the children to enjoy being children together.

The teachers have been working hard to produce 'learning from home packs' to help to keep children busy and assist with learning. These will be published on the school website on Friday evening.

I will continue to keep in touch with you all via ParentPay and through the website and I thank you for all of your support, both now and in the coming weeks.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Young  
Headteacher