



# Mill Water School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the announcement by Boris Johnson last night, I have made the decision to **fully close Mill Water School from 3.30pm today, 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

I cannot justify bringing together very vulnerable pupils and expecting staff to travel in to school and be away from their families at this challenging time.

I hope you can all appreciate the decision was made with the well-being of the whole school community in mind.

Staff will continue to make contact, upload learning resources and send links to sites that may be of use to you at this time.

FSM families will have received 2 weeks' worth of food vouchers today and I am looking into ways of keeping that support going should we find ourselves still closed after Easter.

Staff will be checking emails regularly but again, in these unprecedented times, please accept they may also be looking after family members etc. so responses will not be immediate; I can guarantee they will do their best to keep in touch with you.

Please keep in touch via whatever means suits your family. We would love to hear all about what you are doing to fill the days.

With best wishes to you all

S A Pickering

Head Teacher