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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus Update

The Government announced yesterday evening that schools will be open today and tomorrow as normal.

The Secretary of State then stated that all schools would close for an indefinite period. He also said that schools would **remain open for key workers and for those in various vulnerable categories** – providing a safe place and access to meals. The Government have said that they will let us know who will be classified as a key worker today. It will take time to determine the nature of this provision.

Although we have been anticipating such an announcement, and prepared for various scenarios, the limited details so far released raise considerably more questions than answers. I know many of you have your own concerns and queries.

We are sending home packs of work today with the children in school and in the post whilst we co-ordinate what needs to happen next and myself and my senior leaders will be working today to clarify what this announcement means for the school, our pupils and for you. I anticipate providing more details to you later today. To assist us with this, please try to avoid phoning the school unless absolutely necessary today and Friday.

If you are currently employed by the NHS or the police, please will you email the office and make us aware.

I will be in touch as soon as possible with further information.

Yours sincerely,

Elaine Barry

Headteacher