

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister last night, we can confirm that Peters Hill will close to pupils at the end of the day tomorrow (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020).

It was also announced that schools would stay open for the children of key workers. We are still waiting for this list to be sent to us from the Government, but we have asked you to let us know if you think this covers you. If you have not done this already then please do so asap as we will need to confirm numbers in a hurry.

Mr Porter will be contacting all parents of children who have an EHCP to confirm if they will be in school next week. It is important that we get a clear answer regarding this so that risk assessments can be amended for all children as quickly as possible.

The Government also announced that school would stay open for vulnerable pupils. Mrs Bridgwater will be in contact with you individually to discuss this if applicable.

We have now updated our class blogs with work that children can do if they are away from school. The teachers will be updating these on a regular basis to ensure that the children have lots of learning opportunities whilst school is closed. We will also be sending parents a class email address that will allow you to get in touch with the class teacher regarding any questions you have. Please be mindful that although school will be closed, staff will only be responding within normal working hours.

The Local Authority are currently meeting to discuss the way that schools will stay open for the above mentioned children and I will update you with this as soon as I get the information.

Can I thank you again for your support during this extremely difficult time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Duncan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr S Duncan

Head teacher

