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Dear parents and carers,

As you will be aware, schools in England are closing after Friday. We have not yet received any clarification about the exceptions to this but given the short timescale we wanted to contact you.

What we know so far is that we will be closed for the 'foreseeable future' and that SATs and all other assessments are cancelled. The government is going to let us know about a scheme to ensure that children accessing Free School Meals can still receive a meal at lunchtimes - possibly using a voucher system. This does not apply to the 'Universal' Free School Meals that all infants receive.

It appears that if needed, schools will be asked to remain open to provide support for families in specific circumstances. Our understanding is as follows:

Families where both parents and carers class as 'key workers' (or single parents who are 'key workers') who are unable to arrange suitable childcare, may still decide to send their children to school. The same also applies to parents of children with an EHCP or a social worker. Please contact us as soon as possible if you believe this may apply to you and you would prefer your child to remain in school. Please note that we have not been told the definition of a 'key worker'; we will be able to check the list of criteria as we find out more.

We anticipate this being a small number of children and therefore are likely to have any children in one or two mixed-age groups.

We will keep you updated as we learn more. Please note that work packs will be sent out with children today. If your child is currently off school, packs will be available from the school office from 11am, if you are able to collect. Alternatively, if you can arrange to collect your pack from another child, please inform us so we can send it with them. Work will also be going on the website today, but the packs include an exercise book that you may wish to use.

Many thanks.

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