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Dear Parents/Carers,

The school will be closed from today until further notice to all pupils **except** those whose parents are key workers according to the government criteria, have an EHC plan and/or have a social worker.

For that small number of children the school will be open from 8:45am until 3:15pm. Children should be brought to, and collected from, the front entrance in Brampton Road. Please do not send your children in early as there will be nobody there to supervise.

As reiterated earlier, it is vitally important that you only bring your children to school if there is nobody else to look after them at home. We are trying to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and bringing children in unnecessarily increases the likelihood of spreading it.

The government website also advises people who have underlying conditions to remain isolated throughout this period. This includes children with asthma, learning disabilities, cerebral palsy, weakened immune systems, children on steroids and those who need a flu jab. If your child has any of these conditions, the government advises you to socially distance them as their health will be at risk.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

Learning at Home

Your children will all have home-learning packs (if not, please collect from school) and a list of online learning platforms from which to continue their education while away from school. If you need to contact your child's class teacher, the contact email addresses are on the school website under the 'contact us' tab. Teachers will only be able to respond to emails that arrive between 9am – 10:30am on working days.

I want to thank everyone for their messages of support during this challenging and unprecedented period. We will do our best to support you (at a distance) so please keep checking the school website for news. We are all in a period of uncertainty, but as soon as we have anything concrete to tell you, we will.

Take care and look after yourselves and your loved ones.

Mr Reid
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