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Dear Parents and Carers

### **School Update**

As you will be aware, the Government have ordered schools to shut at the end of the school day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice.

This is the news we had been expecting for a while, and we have been preparing ourselves for this with work for children to complete at home accessible through our class page on our school website. Needless to say, the website will be updated daily.

The government have also said that **some** school buildings will remain open and a provision put in place to care for the children of key workers and the most vulnerable children in schools. **At this point in time we do not have a definition of key workers. When we do, we will be contacting you immediately.**

Please await further information which we will release as soon as possible as we get it. It would benefit us if you could only contact the school office in an emergency.

Thank you for all of your support in these uncertain times, and I hope that the measures being taken will help to get our country back on its feet again.

Yours faithfully

*Emma Jarvis*

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