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Dear Parents,

You will have heard the news that schools are to close on Friday for most children. We have no idea at the moment how long this will be for.

Children who can come to school are children who have Education, Health and Care Plans and children who have an allocated social worker, providing they are not sick or self-isolating.

Children of key workers can also come to school but at the moment the definition of key workers is not clear. It will be children of NHS workers, emergency service workers and school staff - I assume this means they can come in if the other parent is unavailable to look after them. There will be other professions designated as key and I am expecting a list today. For example care-workers and drivers delivering necessities, perhaps food or medicines from pharmacies. It will help us to offer places if you can provide evidence of your job eg. a photo of your ID badge.

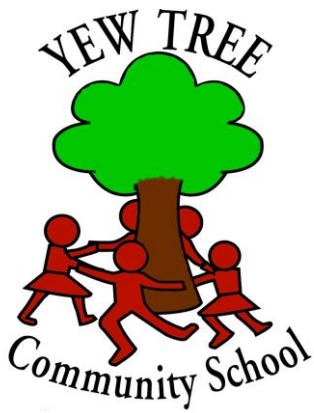
Today, in addition to the work on our web-sites, we are sending home packs of work. If your child has been absent you can collect the work but remember that if you are self-isolating or have a new persistent cough or a high temperature you need to send someone else.

We will be finding a way of providing free school meals for children who are entitled to them. This does not mean for infants who have a free dinner when things are operating normally.

I am really sorry if my letter doesn't answer all your questions. I will write to you again if I find out more.

Yours faithfully

Martine Buckley
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



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