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Dear Parent / Carer,

Due to the recent announcement from the Prime Minister that all UK schools must close due to the spread of Coronavirus, we are writing to officially notify you of the closure of Barby CE Primary School on Friday 20th March at 3:15pm for the majority of pupils. This is necessary to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and prevent further spread of the virus.

The Prime Minister has advised that children should not be left with older grandparents or older relatives who may be particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus.

Children of key workers will continue to be able to attend school. Examples of these key workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Children who can attend school also include those who have a social worker and those with educational health and care plans. A definition of 'key workers' will be circulated as soon as possible when this is received from the government along with details regarding these arrangements.

For children who this applies to, school will be open from the hours of 8.45am until 3pm from Monday onwards.

We are also arranging for the provision of free school meals for those children who are entitled to receive them. The situation may be that these children will not be attending school, however, arrangements may be put in place for collection. Again, further details will be provided in due course.

Our staff have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that your child still has the opportunity to continue to learn remotely. Further details will follow.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closure, please do not visit the school but contact the school by email or phone until Friday. Once the school is closed, please contact by email. We have set up a new email address for all enquiries related to the school closure: enquiries@barby.northants.sch.uk

At present, we have no further information other than what is publicly available to all through the media. As soon as we have an official date to re-open, we will communicate this with you via email and the school website.

We would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this unprecedented virus makes a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Scott Dainty

Headteacher

