



Dedicated to the Happiness of all Our Children - Success No Matter What!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**School Closure**

As announced on Wednesday night by the government, school will close for the majority of pupils as from Monday.

School will remain open for vulnerable pupils and those children of key workers.

**Please remember that the primary advice from the government is self isolation, household isolation and social distancing. Your child should be kept at home in order to reduce the spread of the virus. The government advice is that children should now be cared for at home.**

If you fall into the category of keyworker AND you are unable to care for your child at home, then you may bring your child to school for a reduced provision.

If you fall into one of these categories, you are able to send your child for school **IF you are unable to care for your child at home:**

Health and Social Care	Education and Childcare	Key Public Service
Local and National Government	Food and other necessary goods	National Security
Transport	Utilities, Communication & Financial Services	



IF you feel you fall into one of these categories AND you still wish to send your child to school because they cannot be safely cared for at home, please email the school office on [office@chattenden.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@chattenden.medway.sch.uk) by 2pm. We will have to consider the emails carefully and check whether they fall into the relevant definition. We reserve the right to ask for proof to confirm the position of employment. Someone will then contact you in the afternoon to confirm that you fall into this category and that you may then send your child to school from Monday for this reduced provision.

Please note that the ability to run the school will depend on staffing levels. If I do not feel that I have enough staff to safely run the school, I will have to shut the school at short notice.

I thank you all again for your support at this difficult time. Staff are continuing to work and act in the best interests of the country and a lot is being asked of the education sector right now. Thank you for all of your kind comments and emails at this time of national emergency.

Yours sincerely,



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