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26<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### School Closure

**Wigton Infant School will be closed from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March until further notice.**

Any essential childcare for key worker parents and for vulnerable children will now be provided at Thomlinson Junior School which is our local hub school. Key worker emergency childcare will continue to be available over the Easter holidays and we have forwarded the details of children that have been attending WIS to the Junior School. **Please let us know your requirements for childcare over Easter by lunchtime on Friday. There will be no lunches provided so children will have to bring in their own packed lunch.** You will need to complete a **registration form** for the hub which has been sent out with this letter for you to complete in advance.

In order to ensure the greatest safety for ourselves and your families, it is VITAL that children of Key Workers attend the Hub ONLY where there is absolutely no-one at home to care for them. Also, children should only attend when the key worker is on shift. If the partners of Key Workers are now working from home then your children should remain at home. This may not be easy for everyone but it is essential that we minimise hub attendance in order to limit the spread of infection within our local area and amongst our workers and their families.

If you are a key worker and your childcare needs change or you need to start using the childcare, please email me or the admin address above to arrange this and we will pass on the details to the Junior School.

If you are a key worker and you need **early years/nursery** childcare please contact:

[childrens.information@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:childrens.information@cumbria.gov.uk)

Wigton Infant School staff will be working at the Junior School hub but only on a rota system, so it is probable that on some days there will be no Infant School staff present. The leadership of the hub school will also be on a rota system with Mrs Fyrth, Miss Davies from Bowness-on-Solway school and myself taking turns. Next week Mrs Davies will be in charge of the school. You can continue to contact me and your child's class teacher by email if you have any worries or concerns, and don't forget to keep checking the School Jotter App for updates.

### Free School meals

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals we are working on providing a voucher system which you can use to buy food. We will be in contact with you individually once this is in place.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Norman

