



20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As instructed by the Government, and in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic, our school will partially close, until further notice at the end of today, Friday 20 March 2020.

Please note the most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open (if they can) only for those children who absolutely need to attend. We are trying to support in any way we can whilst protecting our staff.

Key Workers

The school will **open to the children of key workers and vulnerable children** from Monday 23 March 2020.

Key workers are those critical to the COVID-19 response, includes those working in health and social care, education and childcare, key public services, local and national government, food and other necessary goods, public safety and national security, transport, utilities, communication and financial services (full list in the guidance). Children with at least one parent or carer who are identified as critical workers by the government can send their children to school if required.

Children should come to school in school uniform and sign in at the front office when they arrive. School will start at 8.55am and close at 3.15pm. Breakfast club will be open as usual from 7.30am.

We will keep you all informed of developments during this difficult time through a regular letter and updates on the school website. Please keep safe and look out for all in our community.

Yours faithfully

The 1590 Trust

Mr Hodgson
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