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Dear Parents/Carers,

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As I am sure you will have gleaned from the press, all schools in England will be closed from the end of the day on Friday. We found out about this when the Press Conference was televised at 5pm yesterday.

The staff have prepared folders for each child to support the children with activities for their learning over the next couple of weeks until the official Easter break. We will continue to provide further activities via our website for as long as we are required to remain closed.

We will continue to inform parents and carers via email and /or text. The website will also be updated regularly. If you should have any queries during the time that the school is closed, please direct them to the general school admin email address as there are potentially more staff that will be able to access this inbox and who will be able to follow up on your queries.

If your child is not in school, please contact us to make arrangements for accessing these packs.

The government have stated that schools will need to make provision for pupils whose parents/carers are key workers. We are unsure at the moment whether this is every school or whether hubs will be established whereby care will be provided in one setting, drawing from a cluster of schools in a given area. As soon as we have greater clarity regarding who will be classified as a Key Worker and what arrangements will be in place for those children, we will let you know.

We are sorry that we are unable to give you greater clarity about this at this time; we are hoping for further information either later today or tomorrow.

A questionnaire has been sent out which we would be grateful if you could respond to urgently. We will then have a clearer idea about who may need care for their children, should they be eligible.

A huge well done to all the children who have been so sensible over the past week or so in dealing with the issues and to you as parents and carers for your understanding of the challenges that this unprecedented situation has posed.

Best Regards,

Kate Budd

