



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

## **COVID-19 School Closures – Key Workers**

Following a number of questions from parents I would like to clarify that from Monday 23 March, schools in England will be closed to the vast majority of children.

Schools will remain open only for those children **who absolutely need to attend**. Guidance from the government states that:

- ***If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.***
- ***The fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.***

Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response **and cannot be safely cared for at home**. To enable us to plan appropriate provision please could I ask that you take 2 minutes to complete this short form. This will help us gather this information quickly and plan for the children we need to support in school next week.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Okx3hiW8n0K6FiKwpYCfrKSVGgvs\\_hBHhwUJayNK6RdUQVFGSkzQU1KUTdTQ0xFMjZGM1JNOTJQUS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Okx3hiW8n0K6FiKwpYCfrKSVGgvs_hBHhwUJayNK6RdUQVFGSkzQU1KUTdTQ0xFMjZGM1JNOTJQUS4u)

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Best wishes,

Ashleigh Dunn  
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