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Dear Parent/Carer

**Parental Update: Covid-19  
Further Government Information**

The government have overnight provided details of which children our schools will remain open to in order to provide care for those who are vulnerable and those whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home from Monday 23rd March 2020.

The guidance states that "Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be."

These critical categories can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

There is a further piece of information which may answer some of the questions you have:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

We are working to understand what this means for our schools, and if further guidance is produced, and as details of our arrangements are finalised, we will make that available to you.

Thank you for your support and encouragement in these uncertain times.

We wish you and your families well over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

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