

19th March 2020

## SCHOOL CLOSURE MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware that the Government has announced the closure of all schools in the UK from the end of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, in response to Covid 19. This means that from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the school will be closed and children should remain at home.

We know that a number of our families have been self isolating, we know this is a hard time for our community and our best wishes go to all those who are ill.

Because Covid 19 is easily spread from person to person, it is not safe for large groups of people to gather. During this time, both children and adults should stay away from other people and groups as much as possible. This includes not gathering at communal places such as shops.

We would like to extend our thanks to each of you for the actions you have taken in keeping our school safe, and the patience and understanding you have demonstrated whilst we have sought to continue to remain open.

As we make plans moving forward, it would greatly support us if you could please respect the privacy of our school community and avoid all speculation on social media. We will ensure you are provided with up to date information on the arrangements we will be putting in place during this period of enforced closure.

Yours sincerely

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