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Coronavirus: Required Closure

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Dear Parents,

Coronavirus Update – School Closure to Most Pupils

Following on from my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school and Dragons Nursery to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of keyworkers and children with certain needs – see '[Key Workers in Our School Community](#)' letter.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by School Ping, our main form of communication, and on the school website.

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. Please see separate '[Home Learning](#)' letter for further information.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

In the words of Pope Francis,

"Our God is near and asks us to be near one another. Perhaps right now we cannot draw physically to others for fear of contagion, but we can reawaken in ourselves a habit of drawing near to others through prayer and mutual help."

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher