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## School Closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that we close the school today, for an undecided scale time. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family well and pray that you stay safe throughout this difficult period. It feels very strange not being able to give you a time frame for reopening or offer any additional information to reassure our families, however, please find peace that we will strive to support you and your children as best as we can.

We will continue to be part of your lives and throughout the time. If we cannot make physical contact, we will be thinking of you and can be contacted via our email address or the school dojo system.

During this difficult time, our staff will be uploading challenges and activities onto our class webpages and/or school dojo to try and engage your children and support you with home learning.

As we will be closed for the 'foreseeable future' and that SATs and all other assessments are cancelled, we would like to take this opportunity to commend our Y2 and Y6 children who have worked so hard towards those 'end of Key Stage' assessments and assure you that we are extremely proud of them for the hard work they have put in.



All children who usually access Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals are able to collect a Lunch pack- up at 12pm from the school reception area. Please notify school on Monday morning before 9.30am if you need this provision. Unfortunately there will be no breakfast club or after school clubs from Monday due to limited staff.

School will remain open to provide support for families in specific circumstances. These families have already been contacted. These children will need to arrive at school at **8.45am** and go straight to the Hall to be registered. They will be offered a range of learning activities in mixed year groups from our dedicated staff team on a rota basis. They are not required to wear uniform. School will finish at the usual time of **3pm** and parents need to collect their children from the main entrance.

We will continue to follow government guidelines around isolation for those individuals and families who are 'at risk' and showing symptoms. The advice from the Department for Health for schools in this situation is copied below:

- staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal
- if staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they should be sent home

We hope and pray that this virus passes quickly with little trauma and that we return to school swiftly.

During this period if you have any concerns please contact the school through the email above. Please stay safe.

Yours Sincerely,

*Z Norris*  
Headteacher