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Dear Parents

As you will be aware, the government have announced that schools will be closed to all children except children of key workers and vulnerable children from Monday 23rd March, as part of the ongoing response to coronavirus.

Currently we are awaiting clarification of key workers and what the expectation is for schools, beyond having to remain open for some children. Vulnerable children are currently being classed, by the Government, as those children who have a social worker attached to them and those with EHCPs. The government have specified that **Children who do not fall into these groups must remain at home with appropriate care**. As soon as we have full clarification of who Key workers are, expectations and any further information I will of course share it with you.

As children will be away from school, potentially for a significant period of time, we will of course be providing school work and activities for children to complete. As a priority, children should be heard read every day (Purplemash has numerous ebooks available), be read to every day and practise/learn all their multiplication facts from 1-12 times tables, with rapid recall (5 seconds per multiplication fact), as well as completing set tasks in their workbooks. In addition, I strongly recommend that all children (and adults!) go into the garden each day and take part in physical activities on a daily basis. Every two weeks, teachers will be emailing parents to share which sections of their workbooks need to be completed. All completed workbooks **must** be returned to school once we are open again to all children. These workbooks will be available for the children to take home by the end of today. **If your child is not currently in school, a member of your family must come and collect these workbooks from school between 4.00 – 4.30 pm today or 9.30 - 11.00 am tomorrow. If you are in self isolation, because a member of your household has COVID-19 symptoms, please contact the school so we can arrange for these to be collected when your 14 day isolation period ends.**

In addition, teachers will also be emailing additional fun activities and websites that children can access, if required.

All national testing has been cancelled for this year, this includes: phonics assessments in Year 1, assessments in Year 2, multiplication assessments in Year 4 and SATS in Year 6.

I'd like to take the opportunity to say a huge well done to our amazing Year 6 children! Although they will not be sitting their tests in May, the results of our recent mock tests confirmed the fantastic attainment and progress of all in Year 6. These results showed 100% of the children achieved the expected standard in all subjects, with 57% achieving Greater Depth in maths, 57% in reading, 42% in writing and 71% in grammar, spelling and punctuation. Well done Year 6, you should be very proud, especially as these would have been the highest results in the school's history! We will celebrate this fantastic achievement on their return!

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During the remainder of the week, we are all striving to keep everything as normal as possible for the children. As always, please come and see me or call if you have any queries or need to discuss anything. Please all take very good care of yourselves and your families and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you once we open again in the (hopefully) not too distant future.

Yours sincerely

Katy Kent
Head Teacher

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