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18th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many parents who have offered support and well wishes during this strange week. I feel it is really important that we remain a strong community and the staff at Little Paxton will continue to care for and support your children as best as we can.

I am writing to you following this evening's announcement from the Prime Minister.

There will be further information tomorrow but what I can tell you tonight is that at the end of school on Friday 20th March the school will shut until further notice. Please continue to send your children in, if possible, for the rest of the week.

Tomorrow morning, the Central Leadership team will meet to discuss the implications of Mr Johnson's speech and what we need to do next.

The school will continue to be open to children whose parents are described as Key Workers. We understand, at this time, these include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers. I am sure we will get further clarification in the next few hours. We will be contacting all parents tomorrow asking that you complete an online form to establish whether you feel you may fit the criteria and if you will be choosing to send your child to school. We will also contact parents of other groups of children, including children with EHCPs.

We will, of course let you all know how we plan to communicate with you all whilst the school is shut. We will continue to use class dojo, email and phones.

We are waiting for further information from the government around plans being put in place to support children and families who are entitled to access means-tested free school meals.

Please bear with us as we work through the many implications this news has on our school and our children and whilst we wait for more definitive advice from the government.

We are devastated as a team that we find ourselves in this position but will continue to serve our children and the community.

With very best wishes

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