



The Best That We Can Be
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Please note, this is an electronic copy of the paper lent sent home to parents. If you would like to complete the questionnaire, please ask at the office for a paper copy.

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all aware of the message from the Prime Minister that all schools will close this Friday. As a staff, we are struggling to come to terms with this, as we know that all our families are facing such challenging times ahead. It will be with a heavy heart that we close our doors on Friday 20th March 2020 for almost all of our pupils. For everyone, these will be extraordinary times.

Our school will be open from Monday 23rd March 2020 for more vulnerable children and also the children of Key Workers. The DfE are due to give further guidance on the categories of Key Workers. Ahead of this, I would be grateful if you could complete the questionnaire overleaf to give us as accurate a picture as possible of the commitments and circumstances parents face. We want to do all that we possibly can to support pupils and families in the weeks and months ahead. *If you have more than one child in the school, we would be grateful if you could please complete a separate questionnaire for each child and return them to the office as soon as you are able.*

I would like to reassure parents that we have detailed plans in place to support and educate our young people. These plans will be outlined tomorrow. I am determined that we will aim to move forward together, continuing to share the values that make our school a special place even though we will not be together each day on site.

Thank you for your continuing support.

With kind regards,

Mr D.P. Simm
Headteacher

Please note: The data from the questionnaire will not be kept. Once the responses are received, information will be redacted and the numbers will be collated and used. The information will not be shared with anyone other than the Headteacher and members of the Senior Leadership Team.

Name of Child: _____

Year Group:
Please tick below.

Preschool	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

Do you believe that your occupation is likely to be defined by the government as a 'key workers' role?
Yes (both parents)
Yes (one parent)
No
Unsure

If you have answered yes to the question above, is it your intention to send your child to school next week?
Yes
No

If you answered yes to the questions above, please can you give brief details below of your occupation?

Based on your particular circumstances, do you have access to alternative childcare arrangements during the period of closure?
Yes
No
Unsure as yet
Not applicable as my child will not be attending school

During the school's closure, there will be a reliance on the internet. Is your child able to access the internet at home in order to complete set tasks?
Yes
No

Please complete and return this questionnaire to the school office as soon as possible.