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Dear Parents,

Following the government closure of schools this evening, some schools will be remaining open from Monday to provide limited childcare for those children whose parents work in key identified sectors or for children with an Educational Health Care Plan. It is important to note that this will not be standard primary education but will be childcare. The Local Authority are currently directing how this will be available across our area and we have been notified that they will be sending out further information later on today in regards to this.

The guidance relating to who this child care applies to can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> .

The guidance does state that this childcare should only be accessed by key worker parents if there are no other alternative arrangements available and that children should remain at home unless they absolutely need to attend. It also states that parents should confirm with their employers that their specific role is applicable.

We appreciate that these are uncertain times and are doing our best to support those in essential roles as best we can. I will keep you notified as more information becomes available.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher