



Ark Ayrton
Nursery



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Dear Parents/Carers

You will have heard that the Government has announced that all schools and nurseries must close to most children from **this Friday, March 20th, until further notice** to help stop the spread of Coronavirus.

As part of its announcement, the Government also said that;

- exams will not take place in May and June
- schools and nurseries will be open to help support the children of key workers and for vulnerable students
- provision for food will be made for children who qualify for Free School Meals

We expect further details on how we can implement these measures in the coming days and will liaise closely with the Department for Education to ensure that we support our key worker parents and vulnerable children in the best way we can.

Our other key aim is to ensure and maintain as much stability for the childrens' education as possible and we have been planning for this to ensure our children can still access work and teachers are able to support their learning. A work pack has been sent home today for the children from pre-school to Y6 to be getting on with from next week and we will provide further activities via our Facebook Page over the coming weeks.

Teachers will contact you and your child by phone every week just to check how you all are and how you are getting on.

While schools are closed, we should all continue to follow health guidance.

Find out how to protect yourself here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

For further information on the government response, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

We will continue to update you on any developments via text, our Facebook page and website.

This is an unsettling and challenging time for everyone. We will work together as a setting and local community to face the challenging times ahead. As always, thank you for all your support and understanding during these ever changing and exceptional times.

If we can do anything more to help your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We are open tomorrow and look forward to seeing as many children as possible but in the meantime, wishing you all the best and take good care!

Mrs A H-Chapman
Head Teacher

