

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am sure that you have seen the announcement from the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Education on the news regarding school closures **from Friday 20th March 2020 until further notice.**
Canon Johnson CE Primary School will therefore close at 3.15pm 20.3.20 until further notice.

The details of the announcement has not yet been released however the Government said:

"This will be for all children except those of key workers and children who are most vulnerable."

He added: "The scientific advice is that it is safe for this small number of children to stay attending."

They said key workers included NHS staff, police and delivery drivers and that vulnerable children included those who have social workers and those who have EHCP plans. Please note, that we are waiting for the actual criteria which define 'Key Worker' from the government.

I would like to assure you that our Headteachers and school staff have been planning for this event and will communicate exactly what will happen in each individual school **tomorrow** once we have received detailed information from the Government about their announcement today.

This will include information about:

- Home learning
- Provision for pupils on Free School Meals
- Provision for the children of 'Key workers'

If you are work in the NHS, Police, or are a delivery driver, please contact school informing of your job title on 0161 330 3169 this will support us further in our planning.

I am extremely proud of the way in which all of our staff, parents and school communities have risen to this challenge.

If we all work together we will get through this.

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