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Dear Parents,

We very much hope that you and your family are well. This is very much an unknown and uncharted time for everyone.

We have been busy in school planning for different possible changes that may occur in the coming days or weeks, and now we have greater clarification on this, we write to share the latest information with you.

School will be closed from 3.15pm on Friday 18th March 2020 (Apart from Key worker children more details below)

Supporting learning whilst school is closed

We would love for our children to be able continue with some of their learning at home whilst our school is closed. On our website there is a **Coronavirus Information page**, under the **Parent tab** - click on this.



Scroll down to the bottom where there is a **'Home Learning'** option. Here your child's class teacher will be / has been uploading home learning for your child to complete. Today, each child has brought home exercise books to complete this learning in.

Of course, please continue with TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed(log in's have been re-distributed) In the coming days we will be adding more links to websites that are fun and will support your child's learning at home.

Year 5 & 6 pupils have all been set up, and are familiar with Google Classroom, this will also be used during the closure period.

Children of Key Worker Parents

The government has asked schools to remain open to children whose parents are key workers, we are still awaiting final clarification on key workers. A full list will be published by the Cabinet Office tomorrow (Thursday). Thank you to the parents who completed our survey yesterday this has helped us to identify the majority of our Key Worker children.

As soon as we have further information we will survey again to check all eligible pupils have the offer to attend school if they need.

Staying in touch

We are here and right beside you - our families. We know that this could be a very difficult time for many. Please get in touch with us if there is anything at all we can do or just to have someone to share any worries or concerns with. Please just telephone the school or send an email asking us to give you a call. Teacher's email addresses will also be on the home learning page.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding during this difficult time. We will, of course, keep you updated on any changes in the coming weeks.

We look forward with positivity to our school community being reunited again in the near future.

Please take care and stay safe.

Warm wishes

Amy, Marie and Team Barnham

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**When you go through deep waters,
I will be with you.
Isaiah 43:2**