

17th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope that you are all well and managing to stay safe. Following yesterday's announcement, we know that school will remain closed for at least a further three weeks. Therefore, as the feedback regarding the home learning has been positive, we will continue to provide home learning opportunities via our website. We have some new exciting ideas to keep the pupils engaged and will send out further information about this on Monday.

Please note that although the school is closed, we are voluntarily running a 'skeleton' staff to provide critical childcare for those that desperately need it. This is for parents who are critical workers in the response to covid-19 and are not able to work at home, have childcare at home or coordinate shifts.

I would once again like to thank all the critical workers for everything that they are doing and the risks that they are putting themselves and families in. This includes my staff who are still coming in to school to provide critical childcare. The staff and I are extremely appreciative of all the positive feedback and kind messages that we have received – it is wonderful to be part of such a supportive school community.

Take care and stay safe,

Mr Barron