



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/ Carers,

In line with the Prime Minister’s announcements yesterday, from next week onwards schools will only remain open for children of key workers and vulnerable children. This is so that key workers can keep the NHS going and other essential organisations that keep us all safe.

Schools will provide child care rather than teach the children. **For all other children school is closed until further notice.**

Once we have received a confirmed list of which jobs are classed as key workers, we will update everyone. Today we will be sending out a questionnaire to identify potential key workers who may be able to access this service. <https://forms.gle/X1oz8qzq2H5ms7Qn8>

Please use the link above if you are a key worker. This will allow us to collate information.

We will contact parents of vulnerable children individually.

If your child will not be attending school from now and you would like to take home their medicine, please come to the school offices on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10-12pm. We are aware that there may be other items that children or parents wish to collect but we need to plan this appropriately to keep everyone as safe as possible. We will update you.

During this period of school closure please refer to the home learning on both schools’ websites.

As this a new situation and it is extremely busy please can I ask you not to contact the school offices but check the websites, Burlington School App or Infant School Comms for updates. A number of people are not using these information sources and this is making it harder for our reduced staff to manage.

We have the same guidance being released daily by the Prime Minister, but there are many organisational issues behind these directives, that we have to manage. We still are monitoring the everyday sickness and self-isolation within our own staff which may increase over the next few days and weeks. We are all trying to manage an ever changing situation and your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes

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