

## Foxmoor Primary School

19 March 2020

Dear parents / Guardians,

Following the updated information provided by the Government yesterday evening, all schools will close from the end of tomorrow (Friday 20 March 2020) and will not reopen until further notice.

We are working on plans to keep the school open from Monday 23 March 2020 for students specified by the Government. This was defined as:

- Students with social workers
- Students with an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan)
- Students who are the children of parents / guardians who are key workers

While the Government is yet to provide a list of key workers examples that were given were NHS staff, emergency services and delivery drivers.

**For this group the provision will be available for children of single parents / guardians who are key workers or for students where **both** parents / guardians are key workers and there is no alternative childcare available. In situations where one parent is a key worker and one is not, it is expected that the non-key worker will care for their child / children at home.**

In these unprecedented circumstances, only a small number of staff will be available to supervise children as staff will also need to minimize risks to themselves and their own families.

In order for us to make contingency plans we need to know the number of students who may be in school on Monday. If you think you fit the above criteria can you please email [admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk) with the following information.

If your child attends Little Foxes Nursery can you please send your information to [littlefoxespreschool@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:littlefoxespreschool@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk)

Name of child:

Name of parent / guardian 1:

Occupation:

Employer:

Name of parent / guardian 2:

Occupation:

Employer:

**We require a response to this by 9am on Friday 20 March 2020. Please only email if you think you fall into the specified categories and are intending to send your child to school from Monday.**

The government has yet to provide a definition of key worker and therefore by providing us with the information requested we will be able to check against the criteria once we receive it.

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to teach normal lessons. Children in school will access the same resources as those sign posted for children that will be at home. It is also important to note that if you request and are granted permission for your child to continue to attend school, there is an expectation that your child will attend every day during the closure period. **This includes the Easter break and May half term.**

Normal isolation rules will still apply if your child presents with a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) or a new continuous dry cough.

**Please note that during the closure period, school will only open from 9am till 3.15pm. We will not be able to run breakfast or after school provision.**

Thank you for your support and cooperation during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

Richard Bridgewater  
Headteacher