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Dear Parents,

I write to let you know how sorry we are that the school is now closed to all children except those of Key Workers and to certain other categories of children.

At the end of this letter is a list of those jobs described as Key Worker positions. Should you be a Key Worker (only one parent needs to qualify) and would like your child to be in school, please let the School Office know.

We are currently working on setting up remote learning in Google Classroom and these plans will be 'live' as of Thursday morning. The planning going up on Google Classroom or Tapestry for Early Years, will be for Thursday 7 January and Friday 8 January. Separate plans for your child will then be put up for the following week.

In the meanwhile, in terms of learning for your child, could we ask please that your child spends some time reading at home. We also suggest your child writes a letter(s) - possibly thank you letters to family or friends for presents received over the Christmas period - or a letter to their teacher about themselves, their hobbies and interests, which can be emailed or given into school as you wish.

Children in Cherwell, Isis and Thames can also explore some of the games on Education City, and Thames and Isis children practise their times tables on TT Rockstars.

Miss Luckraft is communicating with Foundation Stage families with suggestions for children's learning through Tapestry.

I will email again tomorrow with further information as I receive it, to keep you updated.

With my best wishes,

Grace

Grace Slater
Headteacher

Key Worker roles

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections

- **Health and social care**
This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.
- **Education and childcare** This includes:
childcare
support and teaching staff
social workers
specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response to deliver this approach
- **Key public services** This includes:
those essential to the running of the justice system
religious staff
charities and workers delivering key frontline services
those responsible for the management of the deceased
journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting
- **Local and national government** This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of:
the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, and the delivery of and response to EU transition essential public services, such as the payment of benefits and the certification or checking of goods for import and export (including animal products, animals, plants and food), including in government agencies and arms length bodies
- **Food and other necessary goods** This includes those involved in food:
production
processing
distribution
sale and delivery
as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)
- **Public safety and national security** This includes:
police and support staff
Ministry of Defence civilians
contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and EU transition)
fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
National Crime Agency staff

those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas

- **Transport and border**

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and EU transition, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass and those constructing or supporting the operation of critical transport and border infrastructure through which supply chains pass.

- **Utilities, communication and financial services** This includes:

staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)

the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)

information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response

key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)

postal services and delivery

payments providers

waste disposal sectors