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Dear Parents,

Re: Coronavirus update – School closure to most pupils

Following my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs. We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know (through the School Office) if you think your child may fall into one of these categories. We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday 23 March onwards. Thank you.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you will have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can, and will let you know when this is by text and email.

What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn, and on Friday will be sending you a letter with details of work your child can do at home. Your letter will be specific to your child's class, and these letters will also be put onto the website.

If your child usually receives free school meals, we will also be in touch with more information – once we have it - about how this will be provided.

We have been told by the Department for Education that the Year 2 and Year 6 Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs), will no longer take place this year.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so by contacting the School Office on 01235 520814 or by email office@radleyprimary.uk

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](https://www.nhs.uk).

Thank you again for your continued support - we will be in touch with more information when we can.
With my best wishes,

Grace Slater
Headteacher