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Dear parents,

I had anticipated that the daily briefing for parents today would be a clear and concise message about how to cope with a school closure. We have, however, been presented with a scenario that presents unprecedented logistical difficulties. We do know that government wishes schools to remain open in some form for children of key workers and vulnerable children. As a school, we will follow their direction and work alongside the local authority to make sensible and appropriate provision for these families who perform such an important role in our society.

Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents,

Members of the governing body are very conscious of the challenges currently being faced by all members of our school community: we seem to be in for a long haul but we must all do our best to cope with current restrictions and hope that ultimately we will resume normal ways of living! Governors are particularly aware of the additional workload being imposed on Mr.O'Rourke and his staff, and would like to thank all of them for the professional and dedicated manner in which they are responding while at the same time doing their best to maintain the character of the school. We are also confident that parents will continue to do their best for their children as we implement the strategies that the government is introducing. Above all, we should remember each other in our prayers and be as supportive as we can to those in special need.

Be not anxious about what may happen tomorrow; the same Everlasting Father who takes care of you to-day will take care of you tomorrow and every day

Michael Blundell



Key Workers

The government have yet to publish the list of key workers who will be eligible to send their children to school in the coming weeks. Once the list is published, it is **vital** that these parents inform us of their intentions regarding sending their children to school (we understand that it applies if both parents fall into the key worker category). Our website contains a page dedicated to collecting this information. Please follow 'parent information > parent forms > are you a key worker?' using the government list, once published, to populate the form. This information is vital for us to be able to gauge numbers and consider the type of provision that can be offered.

School work at home

The first port of call is the school website 'Childrens Zone.' This has instructions about how to log on. If your child is currently absent, send a message to the class teacher via the school office and the passwords will be emailed to you as soon as possible. Please be patient as this is quite a task! Mrs Purkiss has been working hard to make the website page as easy to follow and navigate as possible.

Once again, thank you for your messages of support that are keeping us buoyant during challenging times. We will do all we can to keep the children happy in their learning.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr P O'Rourke
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