

19 March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following Government announcement, I am writing to let you know that **we have been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the Government, we are trying to do all we can to stay open for the children of KEY WORKERS (e.g. NHS staff, police, social care, teachers, the emergency services, delivery drivers others in frontline services) and those most vulnerable. 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 if you think you would consider yourself a Key Worker. **Please could you contact school on 01429 838206 to let us know asap?**

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

Please note that this is a national closure, so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience with 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 via email on wingate.nursery@durhamlearning.net

Remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Becky Wood

On behalf of the Governing Body