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Dear parents/carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

I am writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after Friday 20th March 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 if you think your child may fall into one of these categories.

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

Please note that this is a national closure – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by text message.

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. We have started to put work on the website that can be completed at home. This can be accessed by a link on the Holt CP School website www.holt.norfolk.sch.uk. The work will be regularly updated and we welcome communication by email with the class teachers.

We have also provided parents with free access to the website Twinkl for one month. The website provides lots of worksheets and activities that can be completed at home. Please follow the instructions on our website to sign up.

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

Please remember that you can contact me at head@holt.norfolk.sch.uk or any of the teachers during this period of closure if you need any help or support.

We would like to send everyone our best wishes during this difficult period and look forward to welcoming everyone back when it has passed.

Yours sincerely

Simon Walters
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