



Menston Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure

Following on from 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.

Whilst we are awaiting clarity from the government about what a key worker is defined as, we would expect the following roles to be included:

- National Health Service staff
- Teachers and school staff
- Police officers, Community Support Officers and some civilian police staff
- Prison officers and some other Prison staff
- Probation Service staff
- Social workers, educational psychologists, and therapists
- Local Authority Planners
- Firefighters
- Some Ministry of Defence personnel
- Environmental Health Officer
- Highways England [Traffic Officers]
- Supermarket Workers
- Delivery drivers
- Workers in the manufacture of hygiene and medical products
- Workers in the food supply chain

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us to plan in the meantime if you could let us know as soon as possible if this applies to you. Where only one parent/carer is employed in one of these roles, then the other adult should take responsibility for looking after the child/ children at home.

Please email the school at office@menstonprimary.co.uk. Please include the following information in your brief email and put 'key worker information' in the subject bar:

- **Child's Name/ Children's names**
- **Class/es**
- **Both parents are key workers in these key worker roles or**
- **Single parent who works in this key worker role**
- **Place of work**

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

Mr I Jones
Headteacher