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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from the last update, we are writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday, 20th March 2020, 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. Please contact the school by email on admin@rokeby.hull.sch.uk (this is our preferable method of contact) or telephone the school office (please be aware our telephone lines will be extremely busy today). We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to. **Please do not come into school if at all possible.**

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 – as you may 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 sending out a letter through the school ping app and the school's website.

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.

- Home learning packs will be sent home and further work will be put on the school website during the closure.
- We will hopefully also be able to send out further home learning packs too.
- We expect that pupils will complete all work sent home during the period of closure.
- During the closure period you will still be able to contact the school via email and telephone.

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.

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, please use admin@rokeby.hull.sch.uk. Please do not come into the school.

And 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.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Claire Smith'.

Claire Smith
Headteacher