



## Mareham Le Fen C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

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 (this is a grey area) and children with certain needs (EHCPs/Social Worker - school will contact you tomorrow should your child fall into this group).

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what 'keyworkers' means, at this time we think BOTH parents would have to be considered a key worker, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think you fall into this category. Please contact the school office (via email where possible) with BOTH parents job titles, and your child's name and class. We will then begin to verify details and will be in touch as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

**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 text, email and via the school 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.

- Each class teacher has prepared a home learning pack. This includes a range of activities.
- Class pages on the school website will be updated regularly so you can access further learning for as long as the school remains closed.
- Teachers emails are inside each learning pack. Please use this accessibility to our staff sensibly – they too are being faced with many uncertainties including childcare and health issues. Teachers will be provided with parents email addresses.
- Teachers will remain in regular contact with parents of pupils who are considered vulnerable.
- School can still be contacted via the office email – [enquiries@mareham.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@mareham.lincs.sch.uk). At this time we are uncertain about office hours and therefore whilst you may phone, we may not be able to answer. Please leave a message if you are unable to email and we will be in touch as soon as possible.

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.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience 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 [enquiries@mareham.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@mareham.lincs.sch.uk)

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.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Moore  
Headteacher