Further to yesterday's announcement to close schools, except to vulnerable children and those whose parents are key workers, we appreciate you will have many questions (as do we!)  I know it is a very difficult time for everyone and will do everything we can to continue to support your children.

Despite a further communication from Gavin Williamson to schools yesterday evening, DfE will not have a definitive list of what constitutes 'key workers' until later today.  Once we are in receipt of this we will of course send out a letter which we will require relevant parents to respond to us tomorrow. It is our current understanding that both parents would have to identify as key workers to meet the criteria.

Although this is a short deadline, we need to plan swiftly for the next stage, whilst also operating the school as normally as possible for the next 2 days.

Once again we would like to thank you for your patience during this very challenging time.

Kind regards,

Ms Kitson