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18th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your understanding, patience and kind words in these difficult times.

I'm sure that many of you will have seen the news tonight stating that schools will be shutting on Friday 20th March until further notice. Chestnuts will be complying with this instruction from the Government.

There are exceptions however to the closure. Children of key workers will still be able to come to school to ensure that the emergency services needed to support the country can be provided. As of this moment we do not know exactly which professions come under this guidance but have been informed that we will receive a list of the key worker professions at some point tomorrow. As soon as we know, we will share this information. We will also need to request your support in notifying us if you fall into this category and will therefore be bringing your children into school on Monday 23rd March.

In addition to the children of key workers, there are some other pupils who are in identified groups that will also be able to attend school still. I will be writing to these parents individually tomorrow.

The guidance in terms of self-isolating if you have a new, continuous cough or a temperature remain the same. If you have currently had to put your family into self-isolation, please ensure that you do not try to bring your child back before the 14 days isolation period is up. Unfortunately, we will contact you to collect them should you not follow the Government advice.

I will contact you tomorrow with further information.

Yours faithfully,



Becky Skillings



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