



Twyford C of E School

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Dear Parents / Carers

SCHOOL CLOSURE

As you will be aware, the government has instructed all schools to close, as from the end of school on Friday 20th March 2020, to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

As such, Twyford C of E School will be closed from **3.15pm on Friday 20th March, 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. If only one parent / carer is a key worker, we assume that this would not apply for their children.

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 will re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by email.

It is vitally important that our school remains in contact with our community in an ongoing way as much as possible. At Twyford C of E School, we will do this via email and our website, www.twyfordschool.org.uk, school Facebook page and Twitter @Twyford_school

I appreciate that the sudden closure will cause a lot of inconvenience and concern, but it is important that we follow government guidance. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding and reassure you that the school will remain in contact during the period of closure. I will update you further as soon as possible.

I would to end this letter by stating how proud we all are of our wonderful children, parents and carers. We really look forward to the next time that we can be together as a whole school family.

Further Coronavirus information

For further information on coronavirus symptoms, how to prevent the spread and what to do if you suspect you or a family member may have the virus, please follow advice at www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Yours sincerely

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