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Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Closure of schools

I am sure that you will have heard the message from the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Education about all schools in England closing. This means that after tomorrow (20th March) our school will close 'for the foreseeable future'.

The Government has said that schools in England will stay open for the children of **key workers**. Schools will also stay open for any children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or who currently have a Social Worker.

The Government has so far* defined '**key workers**' in the following way:

- NHS Staff
- Frontline workers (fire, police, ambulance personnel)
- Care Workers
- Supermarket delivery drivers
- Teachers

If your job falls within one of these categories, please email the school on enquiries@cowley.lincs.sch.uk or telephone the school office on 01775 820467 before 12 noon on Friday 20th March 2020. In the email, please state your name, your child's name and your job title and employer. We will then contact you to explain the arrangements.

The children have today been given their home learning packs ready for the next two weeks. Please refer to my letter from yesterday which has details of the arrangements we have put in place for the period of school closure. Updates will be continually put on to our school website. Please keep checking for any news on our website: www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk. This will be an important means of communication.

We will all miss our children and their families. We are all looking forward to being together again.

In the meantime, may I take this opportunity to wish you all well during these very difficult times. You are all in our thoughts. Take good care of yourselves.

With my very best wishes to you all.

Marina Faulkner

Mrs M J Faulkner
Headteacher

**Please check the press for up-to-date list*