

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for your help and support during this difficult time. With your help no staff member has caught the virus and most children have been able to attend school as normal.

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March school will be closed for lessons for most children until further notice. Staff have prepared work packs for every child and will try and keep you updated with any suggestions for online activities. Depending on the length of the closure we may arrange for more packs of work to be available.

School will be open for the collection of packed lunch free school meals, Monday to Friday. This is only available to families who are eligible for meals due to circumstances who have applied and have had their application accepted. We will contact you by text if you are entitled to free meals to let you know how to collect.

Free childcare will be available here at Hudson Road from 9am to 3.30pm each day (led by school and Bright Stars staff) for the children of key workers (NHS, paid carers, emergency services, social care and delivery drivers). Please ring the school office as soon as possible if you are eligible for this and would like childcare

Childcare is also available for children with special needs with an EHC Plan and families identified as vulnerable. We have a list of who is eligible for this and will ring you to check your needs.

There will be someone available at the school office, Monday to Friday from 9am to 3.30pm. If you have questions or concerns we will do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Westgate  
Headteacher