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Dear Parent/carers

As you are aware, the school will officially be closing tomorrow, Friday 20th March. The school will shut at the normal time of 3:15pm and will then officially remain **closed** until further notice.

During the next two weeks, on-site child minding will be available for children on roll at the school. This facility will be available for the children of the following key workers: NHS employees, service and armed forces personnel and food-delivery drivers. If you qualify for this provision, you are urged to contact the school with immediate effect. The school will be working in partnership with Horsley Playgroup to help them to respond to their desire to fulfil a similar role.

It must be stressed that teaching and learning will not be in place during this period, although staff will do all they can to make the provision as fun and as educational as possible. If staffing issues (e.g. illness, self-isolation) prevent this service from continuing, parents will be directed to one of the other local school providers/hubs to make use of their facilities.

Children in attendance will be expected to bring in a packed lunch daily. The provision will be available from 8:45am - 3:15pm. Breakfast Club and After-school club will not be available as they are not financially viable.

A separate letter is being sent regarding home-learning packs. These are being issued from today onwards. If your child is currently off school, please make arrangements to collect a pack from the school office. Should the school remain closed beyond the Easter break, a second wave of home-learning guidance will be issued.

Texting will remain a key means of communication, so please ensure that you are registered for this service.

May I also take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult time. Please do take care of yourself and family. Together, we will all get through this.

Yours faithfully

Gary Price

