



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 19.03.2020 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

Yesterday, the Government announced that from Monday 23rd March 2020, schools will be closed to all pupils except children of 'key worker' parents and children in categories such as 'vulnerable' and those with Education, Health & Care Plans. This is until further notice.

As at 4pm today, we are currently waiting for the Government to specify which occupations fall into the 'key worker' category and for them to issue further clarification regarding which pupils will continue to be able to attend school from Monday 23rd. We are expecting this information later today and will therefore be communicating with parents tomorrow.

We continue to follow the Government guidance regarding self-isolation and symptoms of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature.

In order to support the education of pupils who are spending extended periods of time at home, the school has distributed home learning packs. Packs include Mathletics/Spellodrome logins (Years 1-6) and Reading Eggs logins (Reception). We will also be sharing further online resources via our school website in the coming days and in due course will be issuing instructions on how to access these resources.

The school would like to thank parents for their support during this rapidly developing and increasingly challenging situation for us all. We appreciate the offers of assistance and would like to thank those parents who have taken the time this week to praise school staff for their efforts during this unprecedented time.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Marsden
Interim Executive Headteacher

Garton on the Wolds Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

