



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

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Headteacher: Mrs. J. Marsden

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION 20.03.2020 – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

On Wednesday, the Government announced that from Monday 23rd March 2020, schools will be closed to the majority of pupils to enable social distancing and to slow the spread of coronavirus. The Government is asking parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend, to enable their parents to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. This is until further notice.

Guidance states: ...the most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.**

Schools have been asked to provide supervisory care for those pupils of key workers, vulnerable pupils and those with Educational Health Care Plans. During the early hours of this morning, the Government published its guidance, please see the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

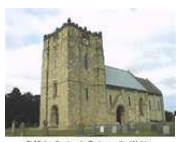
KEY WORKER PARENTS

If you are identifying yourself as a key worker, as listed by the Government, and have no alternative provision for your child but to attend school, please e-mail the school garton@eastriding.gov.uk by 1:00 p.m., answering the questions below.

- Your child's name and class.
- What your key role is.
- Whether you need your child to attend full time or on specific days if you work part time or have unusual shift patterns.
- Do you require Before and After School Clubs?

As soon as we possibly can, we will contact you to confirm your child's attendance at school. If we have any queries we will get in touch, especially if we need to clarify anything related to your job falling into one of the categories.

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SCHOOL MEALS

We have been informed by the Local Authority Catering Services section that food deliveries to schools are becoming problematic. Consequently, pupils attending school from Monday 23rd March must bring a packed lunch.

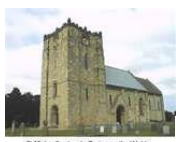
We appreciate this is a worrying time for all of our families and so at Garton on the Wolds C.E Primary School we will follow the Government guidelines to support the greater cause and will provide the best care we can for those children who need to be in school to allow their parents to carry out essential roles that will help keep our country going.

Many thanks for your continued support.

J. Marsden

Mrs J Marsden
Interim Executive Headteacher

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St Michael's church, Garton on the Wolds

