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As you are aware **SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TODAY AT 3.10** and **remain closed until further notice** except for children of key workers. If you are a key worker and think your child still needs access to school then please follow the link to the document provided by the government.

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

You will see that the following information is included :

- The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.
- It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.
- Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to provide care for a **limited number** of children children who are vulnerable and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.

If you believe you are a key worker and would need your child to come to school then **please ring school** and I will make a decision about whether your child should attend.

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED A PLACE AND WE HAVE INFORMED YOU OF WHEN WE WILL OPEN

Many thanks for your help with this

Mrs E. J. Holliday

