



# FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you will have all heard in the media, it is with huge regret that we are having to close our school gates tomorrow at the end of the day for the foreseeable future.

Key Worker children, as mentioned in the NEST letter will be able to attend school as normal on Monday 23 March, with the view that at some point soon, NEST will create a Hub school or schools where the children will be able to attend. Details of this will be distributed next week.

Unfortunately due to the nature of the announcement, Penny's much loved 'Farnborough Kids Club' will also close tomorrow at 6pm for the foreseeable future. Therefore anyone whose children will be attending school from next week will not have childcare until 8:40 and children will need to be collected at 3:15.

Due to the numbers of children that we are expecting to be at school on Monday, the children will be grouped into two groups; children aged 4-6 and children aged 7-11. All of the staff that are able to be in on Monday will be, but as I am sure you can appreciate our staffing may change. Please can you ensure that children in Reception to year two have their Forest School Clothes with them on Monday and children in years three to six will need their PE kit.

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to say that we all absolutely love working with your children every day and we are devastated that we cannot finish the term properly with them. Celebrating the achievements of the children at Parents' Evening and year three and four's production is a particular highlight for us as we are able to share with you the incredible things your children have accomplished. We are also particularly sad (although I am certain the children do all share this view) that the children in year six, who have worked so exceptionally hard this year will not be able to sit the SATs tests. We will of course update you all how formal assessments will be passed over to Secondary Schools as soon as we are informed.

I am so very very proud of all of our children and I know that even though their learning is going to look very different over the coming weeks, they will continue to all try their very best.

We are going to miss our children a lot over the coming weeks and we can't wait to be back working with them.

Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you all soon. Thank you to all of you for your amazing support and understanding at this uncertain time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email or the school mobile number should you need anything at all.

With warmest wishes

Angela James and the Farnborough Team

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