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Dear Parents and Carers

Corona Virus Update and School Closures

Following the government announcement last night that schools are closing to the majority of children on Friday I am writing to confirm that Wansbeck Primary School will close to the vast majority of pupils from 3:15pm on Friday March 20th until further notice. The aim of this is to prevent the further spread of the virus and ensure children within school are as few as possible.

The exception to this will be children of key workers and vulnerable children, as part of the country's ongoing response to coronavirus. As from Monday 23rd of March you may only send your child to school under the following circumstances:

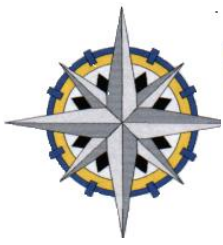
- Children who are subject to an EHC plan.
- Children where both parents/carers are a member of the defined list of key workers, (to follow once published by the Government). The school will require evidence of your work in this role prior to children attending and if this role is part time they would only be eligible to come to school on the days you are at work.

If you believe you fall into this category and you haven't contacted the school already please contact the school if you intend to send your child/children into school before 12.00 noon tomorrow, Friday 20th March.

We will make available, for those children whom are eligible for a free school meal, a packed lunch to be collected from school to take home between 12.00 noon to 12.30 daily if they wish. **This does not apply to the children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 who get free school meals through the universal offer.** Within these year groups you are only eligible if you are currently eligible for free school meal. If your child is in the Foundation stage, Year One or Year Two and you think you may qualify for a free school meal, but are not currently registered, please contact the school to register. If you are in receipt of free school meals and you require a 'grab bag' please contact the office before 9:30am to order your grab bag.

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Thank you for bearing with us during this national crisis. I have being really touched by some of your kind words and support during this time. It is heartbreaking to close a school down and not know when we are to open again and all of our school community have been rocked by this. Please contact the school if you have any queries we are always here for support.

I will continue to send further information out in the coming days as we receive it.

Yours Sincerely

Sam Bullen
Headteacher