

“We all play our part to achieve excellence in everything”

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the government announcement yesterday, we are writing to inform you that all four of our schools will be closed from Monday 23rd March 2020 until further notice.

The Local authority have supported us in arranging alternative Childcare provision for the children of key workers who cannot be looked after at home and alternative arrangements will also be made for families in receipt of free school meals.

It is clear that the whole School community, children, staff, parents and governors face the same level of risk and must all follow Government guidance, available on the Internet, Television and Radio networks and School websites.

Government advice is that “if it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be” and acknowledges that “it may be impossible for small rural schools to remain open and alternative provision may be required” and that is the position we find ourselves in.

All of our children have been given packs of work to do at home and links to several online activities have been added to our websites.

The schools will not be staffed during the period of closure, however, e-mails to the school offices will be monitored remotely and guidance will be updated on the websites as and when new information is received.

It is clear at this stage that the Government cannot give any guarantees about how long this National crisis will last but we wish to reassure parents that as soon as circumstances allow, all of our schools will reopen for business as usual and continue providing the best education for your children.

Never has there been a more crucial time for the whole Country to respond to our school motto “We all play our part”. We hope that you all stay safe and well throughout the challenging period ahead of us all.

Yours faithfully

Mary Dolan

John Burrows

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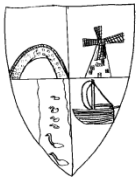
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