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Dear Parents

School Closure
You will have seen the government's announcement last night that schools will be closed from after school tomorrow until further notice except for the children of key workers.

Home Learning
Later today, you will receive a comprehensive communication from me about provision for home learning and your child will come home today with their learning packs. If your child is not currently at school, we will share with you later how you can get these packs.

Key Workers
We are now trying to organise provision for the next four weeks for the children of key workers – we plan to stay open over Easter too to enable these parents to do their job at this crucial time.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and those with EHCPs, vulnerable families and those on the government's key worker list.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on their key worker list but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think you are a key worker. Please email **mjsclosure@marchwoodjun.co.uk** with the following information:

- Your name and your child's name and class
- Your occupation
- Can confirm your children live with you at least for part of the week
- You require your child/children to be in school for the next four weeks

No other information is required at this stage. We will then review the government guidance of key worker criteria. We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

Parents of children with EHCP or vulnerable children (those who have social workers) do not need to contact us.

Best wishes

Laurie Anderson
Headteacher