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Dear Parents

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You will no doubt be aware that all schools are closing on Friday until further notice except for vulnerable children and those whose parents are key workers. Schools will act as childcare for those children and make arrangements accordingly. We await instruction from BCP local authority as to what that will look like for Christchurch schools.

The Government will be providing guidance as to who is considered to be a key worker later today. We will then ask those parents to contact the school via email or phone to let us know if you intend to send your child to school. Vulnerable children are those who have an educational healthcare plan or have a social worker.

All other children must remain at home throughout this period. On Monday you will receive an email from your child's class teacher providing virtual learning for your child to complete along with full information and guidelines. We very much want to keep in contact with all of you and for your children to still access learning, albeit in a way we are all not used to.

At this stage there are many unanswered questions for our staff so please bear with us whilst we seek clarification. Rest assured we remain committed to our school community who we care for immensely.

The school will be contacting parents in receipt of free school meals (pupil premium) separately to discuss the options for their children to receive a meal. We are working with our food supplier HC3S to finalise the arrangements.

As always, look after yourselves and each other.

Many thanks

Mr Pope