IMPORTANT

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Dear Parents

UK School Closures – Key Workers

As you will have heard on the news, the government announced yesterday that they will be closing schools across the UK for an undefined duration, from tomorrow, Friday 20 March 2020.

Some schools however, will remain open to some children, such as children whose parents are ‘Key workers’, and children with an EHC Plan.

The governments’ definition on the term ‘Key workers’ is yet to be clarified, however at the moment we believe it to be any of the following occupations:

- Medical professionals including doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics etc.
- Other health workers - such as employment in a medical/health setting
- Community safety - Police Force and Fire brigade
- Education - teachers, workers in a school or a pre-school setting
- Supermarket workers
- Delivery drivers

If you believe you fall into any of the categories above, and you would like your child to continue to utilise our services, please contact the school office via email to info@mgis.org.uk by no later than 4pm today, Thursday 19 March 2020.

Please note: It may be the case that only families where both parents are key workers, or single parent families where the main carer is a key worker will be included. We are waiting on clarification of this point.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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