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Dear Parents

In line with the Governments latest announcement Framfield School building will be temporarily closed to students from the close of the school day tomorrow.

Schools have been advised that they should keep pupils to an **absolute minimum** but should provide a skeleton staff to provide for **vulnerable pupils** (including those with an Educational Health Care Plan) and pupils whose parents are '**Key Workers**'. At the moment, we do not have a definitive list of who qualifies as a 'key worker' but it looks like it will include NHS workers, delivery drivers and police officers.

So that we can accommodate such pupils, we would like all parents who think they may qualify as a key worker or believe their child falls into the category of vulnerable, to contact us by the close of school today by phone or email.

- Please tell us why you think your child qualifies for a place (if you believe you are a key worker please state your profession).
- Whether you will want your child to come to school during the closure period (please note that you do not have to send your child to school if you would prefer to make alternative arrangements).
- If the above applies to your child and you usually use breakfast and after school club and will need to continue to do so, please tell us.

Please note that should your child or anyone else in your household becomes unwell, the isolation guidance will still apply and you will still need to keep your child at home until medical advice says that they are no longer a potential risk to others, even if you are a key worker.

Arrangements have already been made to provide all of our children with 'home learning'. A separate email with the details of how this will work, will come to you very soon.

I have been overwhelmed by the support of staff, parents and the community during this difficult time. I know you will appreciate that despite our forward planning, information is trickling through and we are responding as quickly as we can.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Pestell  
Headteacher