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Dear parents /carers,

#### School closures

St Mary's will be closed for all pupils, apart from the most vulnerable and children of key workers, from Monday 23 March 2020, in order to support the Government's action plan to combat the Coronavirus.

#### Distance learning resources

You should all have your distance learning packs now which will support your child until the Easter holidays. Should the current situation continue after the Easter holidays, class teachers will provide weekly updates that can be accessed on your child's class page. Lots of online companies have given parents free access to online learning to support your child during this difficult time.

#### Free School Meals

On Monday, if your child is entitled to free school meals, please call the school office by 9:30am to order and can be collected at lunchtime. After Monday, the free school meal provision will move to a voucher system. Parents will be able collect ASDA vouchers from the school on Monday afternoon. If they are not collected on Monday, they will be posted out to your home address.

#### Vulnerable children and children of key workers

Thank you to those of you who provided the necessary information. For those parents who have had confirmation regarding a place at school next week, please refer to the following:

- Every child will be expected to be signed in and out by an adult.
- Breakfast club is available for children of key workers from 8am at a cost of £3 per day.
- School will start at 8:55am – please come to the front entrance and press the buzzer on the gate.
- School lunches will be provided as normal at a cost of £2.15 or they can bring a packed lunch.
- School will finish at 3:15pm – children to be collected from the front entrance.
- Your child does not need to wear school uniform. We ask for children to shower/bathe daily and to wear clean clothes each day to help protect each other as best we can. We do ask children to wear clothes suitable for PE each day.

#### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding a child's welfare, please contact the school and speak to either myself, Mrs Mullen or Mrs Hodgkinson. You can also contact Children and Families directly on 0115 876 4800. Our safeguarding policy is on our website if you require further details.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. This is an unprecedented situation and it is heart-warming to see how well our community is pulling together to support one another.

St Mary's staff will keep you updates via text message and the website.

Please take good care of yourselves and the staff and I will keep you all in our prayers.

God bless  
Ms O'Neill