**19/3/2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support during this week as we learn more about coronavirus and how schools are being affected.

As you will be aware from tomorrow, Friday 20th March, schools will not be open. This means that Friday will be the last day of school until further notice.

Children who have parents who are key workers have been asked to contact me by telephone / email to notify me of your wish for children to be given a place in a school. Further information will be sent out directly to those parents who have contacted us.

**Home Learning**

If your child has been in school this week they may have been given a pack of sheets suitable for their class. If they have not been given a pack then we will be posting them out but this might not be until the early part of next week once we can get to the post office. Each child here today and tomorrow has also been given an extra reading book and library book so they will now have four school books in total. Children here today have also been given a blue exercise book for them to write in.

In addition to the paper packs, information will be put on our school website. We have set up a section under Parent Info called Home Learning, here you will see a new tab for each class. Next week we will start to add in ideas for home learning but the paper packs are there to be used from Monday. We will continue to add additional information for home learning for the duration of the school closure.

**Contacting the school during the closure**

Please be assured that we care about all of our families and we are here to support you whilst the school is closed. You can continue to contact the school by email or telephone using the details at the top of the letter. As we still have no landline in school, the telephone number above diverts to my work mobile phone. The telephone number for the mobile phone is 07384 547902. I will be keeping the mobile with me and it will be on during normal school hours. Please feel able to call me and leave a message if need be. I will have access to the info account email address along with Mrs Brotherton and Mrs Rolfs so one of us will get back to you as soon as we can if you send a message there.

**Thank you for your continued support,**

Mrs S. Binoy