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Dear parents/carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after tomorrow until further notice.**

As advised by the Government, we will do all we can to stay open or ensure provision for the children of key workers (who may include NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain specified needs.

We are waiting for the Government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime with our planning if you could let us know if you think your child(ren) may fall into one of these categories. To do this, please email me at head@rosegreeninfant.school with the email subject 'Key worker'. Please include the following information in the email:

- Your child(ren)'s name(s) and class(es)
- Your occupation

We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this situation applies to. You may then be asked to provide proof of your occupation but this will all be confirmed later.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child(ren) into school from Monday onwards unless told otherwise.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by Parent Mail.

What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

Your child(ren)'s learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help them to learn.

- We sent home a letter on Tuesday that listed a range of websites you can access to support learning at home, along with some other suggestions for non-IT based activities. This letter is also on the school website.
- As of today you can access Num Bots to support maths learning – a separate letter is being sent out with details.

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- You and your child(ren) will be able to email the school and your child(ren)'s teacher(s) during term time with questions, for advice/support or just to share what you have been doing at home – please see the end of this letter for details.

If your child(ren) usually receive free school meals (not the universal infant free school meal that every child here receives), we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the Government has just announced.

Until further notice, we won't be able to go ahead with:

- School trips
- Before or after-school clubs
- School events

For this year, KS1 SATs and the Year 1 phonics assessments have been cancelled.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

Finally, please remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Yours sincerely



Sally Dreckmann

Headteacher

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Keeping in Touch

Although school will be closed for the majority of children, the teachers will still be working and will be checking their emails regularly. We would love to hear from you and your children about how they have been spending their time at home and share their accomplishments. We are also available for advice and support related to your child's learning.

Class	Teacher/s	Email addresses
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Willow	Mrs Tilling	rtilling@rosegreeninfant.school
Headteacher	Mrs Dreckmann	head@rosegreeninfant.school
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Sugden	csugden@rosegreeninfant.school
SEND CO	Mrs Gwynn	jgwynn@rosegreeninfant.school

If your child was not at school today (Thursday) to bring home their password for Numbots (our new addition and subtraction online learning game), please email Mrs Sugden for their individual password.

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