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Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents

After the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, schools will be required to close at the end of the day on Friday 20th March 2020 but there is not yet a date for the school to reopen. However, we would like to stress that we are open for all pupils tomorrow.

There are a number of issues where we need further clarification from the Department for Education (DfE) and we will write again either today or tomorrow with a more detailed outline of the situation regarding next week and onwards. It was announced that schools will be able to offer support for vulnerable children and the children of key workers, but we are awaiting for details as to who comes in those definitions. As a school, we would wish to do everything we can to support.

A further letter will be sent out to parents over the next couple of days to explain the next steps and expectations when the school is closed for the majority of children. In the meantime Learning Letters are being sent out this morning, containing information on suggested activities along with links to online learning. In addition we will be uploading resources to our school website:

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning+Resources&pid=482>

Please do explore this 'Curriculum' tab, as there are many resources and much useful information.

Thank you to everyone for your offers of help and ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'JL Douglass'.

Mrs J L Douglass

Headteacher