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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Closure

From Monday 23 March Clifton Green Primary School will be closed to most children.

A limited number of children whose parents are key workers and are critical to the Covid-19 response are permitted to come into school. We are also directly contacting the parents of a small group of children who don't come under the key worker definition but meet other criteria, as stated in the Government document (link below).

If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

We would therefore insist that unless **you are unable to keep your child safe at home, DO NOT** send your child to school on Monday.

Further clarification can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

For those children who have no other choice but to attend, then school will be open from 8:30am until 3:20pm for all children regardless of their age. The following arrangements are in place:

- Children should wear school uniform.
- Children should enter through the playground gates (the main entrance and EYFS entrance will not be accessible). All children are to gather on the playground so that staff can meet and greet.
- School dinners will be available but children are welcome to bring home packed lunches as usual. Free School Meals will run as normal.
- If you would like your child to attend for part of the day, while you are at work, please discuss this with a member of the team.

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Please note that the school building and grounds will NOT BE OPEN to any other children or visitors. It is critical that we take every measure possible to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus and protect the children in our care and the staff who will continue to work.

For children who are not in school and are eligible for Free School Meals, we will be in touch with families directly on Monday morning regarding our food offer and delivery.

We know that this is going to be a really challenging period of time for everyone. Please try to keep your mind and body active and enjoy time together as a family. School will be making regular contact with everyone via our school Facebook page, Weduc and our website and we will call families as appropriate. Updated information will be shared regularly as well as further home learning activities and ideas for keeping yourselves and your children busy during this time.

If you have any questions or concerns whilst we are away from the usual school routines, the school telephone number (01904 555105) will still be active between 7:30am and 4:00pm. Outside of these hours, you can leave a message on our voicemail. Alternatively you can email us at:

homelearning@cliftongreenprimary.co.uk.

This email address will be monitored daily by the school leadership team and we will respond as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone for your support during this extremely unusual time and for the kind messages we have received. We look forward to our full return to school (whenever that may be!) and will miss seeing our wonderful children and families each day. Please take care of yourselves and those around you.

Many thanks,

Nicola Jones
Headteacher

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