



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

School Closure following Secretary of State's Statement - 19th March 2020

Following the government's announcement yesterday, we would like to inform you that The Pinvin Federation of Schools (Pinvin C E First and St Nicholas C E Middle School) will close tomorrow afternoon Friday 20th March at normal time until further notice.

This is an unprecedented and extremely challenging time for us all and we know you will be supporting each other, the schools and everyone in the community. Teachers have set work for all pupils for the next two weeks initially and we would appreciate your help in supporting your child in their home learning. An additional letter will be sent outlining the work children can access.

The government has taken into account childcare issues for 'key workers' with children. There is no definitive guidance yet as to what is classed as a 'key worker' but we do know it includes NHS staff, police, school / nursery staff and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Thank you for your quick responses to the e mail sent. We assume if you haven't responded that you do not need provision. There will be a full list produced by the government which we will forward when we have it. There is also an expectation that children with Education and Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and/or a social worker will also be able to access this childcare **if the school deems it necessary**. We are currently reviewing all children. We will contact those parents/carers separately.

Having received notifications from keyworkers we will be sending a further form for you to complete via e-mail directly, asking for you / your partners (if relevant) Name, Occupation, updated contact details. Please complete and return ASAP. We are currently working with the DoWMAT to assess numbers and locations and details of this provision for keyworkers will follow shortly.

Finally, thank you for all your support in these unprecedented times. Please monitor our website and keep checking emails regularly, as we will send updates as and when we receive further information. In the meantime, please stay safe and well.

Regards

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