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Good morning all,

Sorry I did not email back as promised yesterday, but I was waiting for clarity from DfE and Government regarding FSM, Key Workers and classification for which children should still be attending school from Monday.

I am sure many of you are aware, this information was not released until very late last night and so later this morning I will be sending another emailed letter to explain how that impacts our school community. With this in mind, please keep sending in emails letting us know if you now believe you are a key worker as we are working out our numbers and provision going forward.

This email is mainly to talk about this morning and today. Our hope is for the day to go as normally as possible for all of our children. We hope that although packs went home yesterday, we will still see as many of you as possible today. The day is going to have a focus on wellbeing and supporting our children to try and understand what is going on, along with fun and running around on the field. Which brings me to another point - school uniform today please but wellies or old trainers to come in too, so that we can be outside as much as possible.

For all our families who are already self-isolating, we have the packs now ready and these can be collected from 9.15 am this morning. We will be leaving the front gate open and all the packs with PE kits etc. will be laid out across the front of school. We ask that you collect your child's pack and then give us a 'thumbs up' through the window so that we know you have it and to check you are all ok. Lost property will also be out the front for you to rummage through too:)

Today will run as usual with afterschool clubs and stay and play. Our official closure will be 5.30 pm. We hope that helps. We will also be having the usual celebration of fantastic learning albeit in small groups and fountain pens and book vouchers will also be given out as if it was the end of the Spring term.

As we still don't know the length of time we will be closed, we will continue to email and update our website so please keep an eye out for information. Please also do not feel alone, although we are a skeleton staff from Monday, we are at the end of an email or telephone should you need us.

Hoping to see lots of you soon

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