19th March 2020

**SCHOOL CLOSURE.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have seen on the news or on social media, the Education Secretary Gavin Williamson last night confirmed that schools in England will close from tomorrow Friday 20th March 2020 to ALL pupils except:

* those deemed as vulnerable,
* those in receipt of Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) or
* those whose parents are classed as Key / Critical Workers.

Unfortunately, as this is printing, we still do not have confirmation what these key/ critical workers are I hope to be able to provide more clarity on this tomorrow.

**NB If both parents are key/ critical workers, children will be able to attend school, if only one parent is deemed to be a key/ critical worker then it is expected that you organise child care yourself.**

Any pupil who does not fall into the categories above, is to remain at home until further notice.

Work packs, online learning opportunities and a library book will be sent home with children tomorrow. As explained in yesterday’s letter, teachers can be contacted via email or class dojo. If appropriate additional work will be set for children – information regarding this will be sent out at a later date, via Dojo, email, text, Facebook, Twitter and the school website. These are very uncertain times and at present we do not know when we are likely to reopen and as such it is essential that you use social media as an information channel. If you do not already follow us on Facebook and Twitter I urge you to do so. Our website address is:

[www.boarshawprimary.co.uk](http://www.boarshawprimary.co.uk)

 I appreciate that this is a troubling time for all of us and thank you in advance for your understanding.

Kind regards

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