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Dear Parents/Carers,

Keyworkers:

Many of our keyworker parents have been able to find alternative provisions that allow their children to stay home and keep safe. It has also meant our staff, are not putting themselves and their families at risk. Due to this we have been able to stay closed till after the Easter holidays. We thank their partners and in some cases older siblings for ensuring we are doing our bit to stop the spread of the virus. We intend to review the closure over Easter and reach out to our keyworker parents to see if we are needed.

In families where there are two adults and there is only **one** keyworker we are asking that children stay with the adult who is not critical to the COVID-19 response. As Boris is encouraging more and more companies to allow people to work from home, we anticipate this will be easier to manage. I appreciate that some employers are more understanding than others and this is not always as easy due to the conflicting guidelines.

Home Learning:

If you are worrying about getting all the home learning done while you are working from home, then please don't. At the time of writing this letter to you my children are on the Switch, to allow me to get some work done. We understand how difficult it is for you balancing everything and anything you manage to do with them is great. The school will not sit in judgement of you, we are here to support you as much as possible through this time.

Free School Meal Vouchers:

We are currently trying to source these for those families entitled to free school meals. There is again no clear guidance here so we will continue to explore where we get them from and how to get them to you.

Contact:

We will continue to send you updates and keep in contact throughout the week. Please contact us through any of the methods below. We will try to support you anyway we can.

Useful information:

Email:

office@mundford.norfolk.sch.uk

Facebook: Mundford: https://www.facebook.com/Mundford-Church-of-England-Primary-Academy-109287620694612/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Website:

www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk

For further information, see below

Government Advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Finally, please look after yourselves over the coming weeks, listen carefully to the Government advice and keep you and your families safe. We will get through this together and we can't wait to get back to normal as soon as possible.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Godbold', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Yours Faithfully,
Sarah Godbold