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Dear Parent

### **Coronavirus: Covid-19 Latest Update**

I write further to yesterday's daily briefing ([PM statement on coronavirus: 18 March 2020](#)).

I can confirm that, from Friday 20 March at 3.10pm, we will close for the majority of pupils, only remaining open for those children of key workers or those classed as the "most vulnerable children" which, at the time of writing, we believe to be those with an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) in place, or those who have a social worker supporting them.

As I am sure you can appreciate, although not entirely unexpected, the implications of this decision are far reaching and there are many questions to which we do not yet have the answers. We have been informed that we will receive a final list of key workers later today. SAT's for KS1 and KS2 as well as Phonics testing and Tables Test in Year 4 will not take place this year.

Our priority is to ensure we can effectively support all pupils over the coming weeks. To do this I would be grateful if you could do the following:

- Please can all parents complete a short survey so we can ascertain who will be classed as a key worker. This will enable us to make appropriate arrangements for those children, whilst simultaneously supporting the staff at Hill Top Primary Academy to care for their own families.

The survey can be accessed from here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V6FVFDD>

If you are unable to access this link, please contact school before 5pm today. I would be grateful if, wherever possible, those who need to complete the survey do so by 6.00pm today. This will provide us with initial information upon which we can build our plans. I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Until tomorrow we will remain open for all pupils. We do still have several books and work packs in school that need to be collected before 4pm tomorrow from Reception. If you are unable to get in could you please phone school to advise.

Please note if your family have been self-isolating your child should not return to school until the 14 day period is completed.

There will be further information tomorrow with reference to work for pupils. In the meantime, if you are well enough please access online resources such as BBC Bitesize if you are not in school due to self-isolation. There are also a list of links on the school website under Parents.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Regards  
Karen Hyams  
Principal

