



# St. Werburgh's C. E. (A) Primary School

*Love to learn, Love God, Love one another*

Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear parents and carers,

## Government School Closures

As you will have no doubt seen in yesterday's news, all schools in England are to close on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> to the majority of children.

To support the country's effort in fighting the Coronavirus (covid-19), the Government have stated that schools must continue to offer education to the children in receipt of an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), those under the supervision of a Social Worker and those whose parent or parents (to be confirmed) are classified by the Government as 'Key Workers'.

We are currently awaiting confirmation from the Government about what exactly defines a 'Key Worker'. Please accept our apologies for not being able to share this information with you because, at this moment, we simply have not been told by Government.

If not already done today, please can you ensure that you confirm your email address with school as a matter of urgency. This will be the method by which we communicate, especially with those absent from school. Please confirm either by return of school's text message, by emailing [office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk), or by adding to the return slip below.

The Government's plan is designed to reduce risk and spread of the virus and we must, however frustrating and disappointing, stick to their advice and guidance as that will give us the best hope of passing through this stage of the virus at a safer rate. Please do not ask us to bend these rules and jeopardise safety, as we must follow the Government guidelines to reduce risk and save lives.

Please take care and thank you for your support.

The St. Werburgh's team

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**Pupil Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ ; **Year group:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer name	Email address

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return on **FRIDAY MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>**

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