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20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Children attending Beanfield Primary School during closure period**

As you are aware the Government is closing schools to stop the spread of Coronavirus. However, we have been asked to remain open for those children who absolutely need to attend. As outlined by the Government, we will be providing care for children with Education Health Care Plans, Children who have a contact Social Worker, e.g., 'Children in Need' or those on the Child Protection Register and any Children in Care (LAC) and children of 'key workers'.

If you are a key worker, (according to the Government list) and it would be impossible for you to go to work without the school being open, your child will be welcome in school next week.

The Department for Education advice is: *If you are a key worker, then the children come to us. If, however, you can find childcare arrangements and still work, then your child stays at home.*

It is vital we keep numbers of children in school as low as possible, to stop the spread, and also to operate safely as we have very few staff available.

We will be grouping the children together in mixed age groups and will be providing a structured day of fun activities.

School dinners will be served as usual and children should wear their own clothes including bottoms and footwear which are suitable for sport/outdoor activities.

This information is relevant for the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and is subject to change.

Please take care everyone. These are very challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Eathorne  
Associate Principal

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