

## **School Closure Update Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Following on from the Prime minister's announcement on Monday night I immediately discussed the implications for our provision with Dr Pat Hurley, Chair of Governors. The school opened to six children on Monday and was staffed on a volunteer basis.

The announcement about severe restrictions on public movement and gatherings and the significantly increased risk of infection was foremost in our minds.

For that reason we decided that the best course of action was to completely close the school until further notice. We have now been able re-open with volunteers who meet a more stringent set of criteria.

Parents of the children who attended on Monday will be contacted today.

Safe and well phone calls will still go ahead with our most vulnerable students. We are also contacting parents and carers of those students entitled to Free School Meals with details of how we can support them.

As anxiety continues to grow I urge you to check out our website for well-being support and ask that you please be patient with us as we try to make the best decisions for all concerned.

God Bless

John Rooney  
Headteacher