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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following on from this evening's announcement by the Government, I am writing to inform you that as of the end of the day on Friday (Friday 20th March 2020) all schools have been ordered to close for the majority of children.

However, the government have asked that a number of children (in specific groups) are catered for at this time. These include the following:

- Children of key workers and vulnerable children
  - Examples of these workers include NHS staff, police and supermarket delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work to support the country's fight to tackle coronavirus.
  - Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans – a legal document that describes a child's special educational needs and the support they require.

Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

If you believe you fall into one of the specific groups above and require the school to continue catering for your child, please contact Mr Brearey directly on [head@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:head@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk) or leave a message on the phone system (available 24 hrs) on the number 01989 562256.

Staff are also working hard to produce useful resources, guidance and ideas for things that children can do as part of learning at home for the time being. These resources will be handed out to children by the end of the week or emailed and/or posted to the school website for those children not in!

Specific guidance for schools currently can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/schools-colleges-and-early-years-settings-to-close>

We will update you further when more information becomes available tomorrow or the day after.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Dan Brearey

**Headteacher**