

*“Reaching for the stars together, to be the best that we can be”*

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Dear Parents / Carers,

School closes today and will not be open for the foreseeable future. Words I would never have expected to write as Headteacher. School will be offering a service for a small number of key workers. The more children, the more risk to the school staff's families too and the community at large.

We are working through both challenging and dangerous times where the risk is evident.

From Monday most learning will move to online and via Class Dojo. This is not ideal but you will have contact with school staff. For some of our vulnerable learners we will be keeping in more constant contact.

Mrs Chamberlain and Becky are also available via email

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We will try to stay in touch as much as possible. Please follow the guidance on staying safe and social distancing. That will help reduce the spread of the infections and also help the NHS.

For those children who are on Free School Meals we hope to have some news very soon about what provision might look like. We are still awaiting the final guidance from North Yorkshire County Council.

At this difficult time, stay safe and we look forward to the days when 'normal school life can return.'

Thank you for your support and understanding at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

**Ian Clennan**  
Headteacher