



"Growing together at the heart of God's community"



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Dear Parents, and Carers,

Ref: School Closure

Even though we were expecting the announcement for schools to close, it has still come as a shock to many, I can confirm that from the end of day, Friday 20th March 2020, Glazebury CE Primary will be closed. I must emphasise that at the moment this is a **partial closure**, this is to aid the work undertaken by our fantastic NHS staff, Emergency services and essential workers in combatting the Covid 19, protecting the vulnerable and in turn protecting our country.

We are still awaiting the final guidance regarding specific details on **who** the provision will be in place for, but can say at this moment in time that it will be:

- All Frontline NHS staff
- NHS support staff
- Emergency services (Police, Fire, etc)
- Teachers (Teaching Assistants)
- Prison Officers
- Delivery drivers

If you fall into this category please ensure you have contacted the school office so we can make provision to care for children. **This list could be changed or added to and we will update as information is given.**

Partial Closure: This means we are open as normal, including Breakfast club and Extended Provision for those that are in the categories above from Monday 23.3.2020. At present there seems to also be an expectation that we will be **open over the Easter Holidays**, my staff are fantastic and have committed to support this if required. We will endeavour until advised otherwise to follow guidance for opening.

To combat potential staffing issues due to illness, we are working together with St Helens CE Primary School in Hollins Green to have a reciprocal arrangement to ensure that children can still have access to quality provision if required.

We have given learning packs out for the closure these are for 2 weeks. We will also be emailing fortnightly packs and directed learning for each year group through email. Paper packs may also be available for collection more details to follow over the next week. We will also continue with a weekly newsletter. **We want you to know you are all in our hearts and prayers. Keep safe and remember we are still here to support especially during these unprecedented times God bless.**

Kind Regards

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Head Teacher