

Roskear Primary and Nursery School

Learning together for a better future

19th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

Due to the recent announcement from the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson that all UK schools must close due to the spread of Coronavirus, we are writing to offi*cially notify you* of Roskear Primary and Nursery School closure which will happen at 3.15pm tomorrow.

This is an extremely difficult situation which impacts us all, but we believe that the closure of schools is necessary to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and prevent further spread of the virus.

The Prime Minister has advised that children should not be left with older grandparents or older relatives who may be particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus.

Vulnerable children and children of key workers will continue to be able to come into school as normal. As soon as we know the precise criteria of 'key workers' and vulnerable children we will write to you again.

Our staff have been working hard behind the scenes to devise a learning platform on our school website to ensure that your child still has the opportunity to continue learning at home. *The learning platform, which will go live in the next few days (we will text you when it does), will allow your child to access ongoing learning opportunities and also to communicate with the teachers. Paper copies of learning opportunities will also be sent home via post for those children who are not in school.*

If you have any questions or concerns <u>during the closure</u>, please communicate with us via our school website using the Eschool learning platform. If your child is currently not attending school you will receive the login through the post in the next few days. *If you discover you have accidently been sent another child's in error please call the school next week to let us know and we will sort this for you.* Alternatively, if your child was in today they will have come home with their login. We will also be placing guidance on how to use the learning platform on the school website.

As soon as we have an official date to re-open for all the children, we will communicate this with you via text and the school website.

Until then, we would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this unprecedented virus makes a speedy recovery.

Kindest regards,

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