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Meeting individual needs...to the best of our ability.

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Dear Parents,

From Monday, the school will be closed to all children, with the exception of those of Key Workers and also vulnerable children. We are still waiting for a definition. Although this is the case, I fully support the view that to send a vulnerable child into school with children of Key Workers, is not something that makes sense. Breakfast and After School Clubs will be open for the children who should be in school, as usual. If you choose not to send in your child with an EHCP this will not be classed as absence.

On Friday your children will bring home books in which they can do their work. They will also have a Daily Log. It is important that this is filled in. If your child is unwell this can be recorded. We are not currently aware of what system needs to be in place regarding attendance/sickness absence etc. As soon as I am aware I will let you know. Your children may have already brought home 2 library books and 2 reading books, if not, this will be Friday too.

Class teachers will communicate with you and your children in several ways. They will let you know when they have added something to the Class Page. This may be by text or email. Teachers may let you know the time certain things will be added, for example, answers to questions that may have been posed.

I will be organising pick up times which will be staggered for those of you who have not sent your children to school today or tomorrow and have not yet got their books and Daily Logs. This will not be done until Monday. It is likely to be done via text, but may be done via email. I will explain Monday. In the meantime, if your child is already at home make use of DoodleMaths etc. We are preparing our website for updating and this will be done very shortly. Although I am happy to answer any of your questions and concerns, I have limited information myself. Please be reassured that as soon as information is available we will let you know of further decisions made.

Please note that originally Monday was a training day; because of the need to support our Key Workers the school will be open as normal for the children who need to be in school. (Key Workers' children and vulnerable children)

Thank you for your patience at this very difficult time for all of us.

Sharon Flowers

