



Developing Potential without Limitations

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Dear Parents,

RE School Closure

You may have seen in the press that UK schools are closing this Friday. In effect, school will close to all but the children of key workers and identified groups, including children with special educational needs.

Therefore, whilst Frieth will be closed to the majority of our pupils from tomorrow afternoon, it will be partially open for children that fall into this category.

In order for us to plan for numbers from next week, please can any parents who believe they will be on the key worker list complete and return the attached form as soon as possible and before the end of the day tomorrow. Once the government release the full list of key workers, we will contact all the families we believe to match to the list to offer a space in school next week. We will contact any parents of children in other categories such as SEND individually by telephone.

The teaching staff and the support staff in schools are now in the frontline of the national programme to ensure that our healthcare professionals, police, army etc, can still do their jobs and keep our hospitals open in this national emergency. I would like to personally say how difficult this is for the staff and their families, but how much I appreciate each and every one of our Frieth team for the part they will play in this national response to the virus. We will be continuing to work, to set online learning, to ensure our families and pupils are supported and keep our communities going. Please be patient with us while we do so.

We also fully appreciate how difficult this is for you as parents and communities and will be keeping everyone's wellbeing in our minds and in our prayers in the coming difficult weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Reid BA (Hons), PGCE, MA, NPQH
Headteacher



Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

I consider myself to be a key worker and there is no other adult in the household to care for the children.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes, please complete the grid below about the adults in your household.

Name	Relation to child	Key worker Job	Full time/Part time

Please ensure the school office has the correct email address and phone numbers for you

When we receive clarification from central government on the definition of a 'key worker' we will let parents know whether their child will be allowed to attend school from next week.

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