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Urgent Information – School Closure

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Dear parent/carers,

As you are aware the government's guidance on coronavirus has changed from the 'contain' phase to delaying the spread. This means that families may need to self-isolate for 14 days in line with NHS 'Stay at Home' guidance. Vulnerable groups have also been advised to socially distance themselves;

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/

As a result of this, unfortunately, due to high levels of staff absence, we are unable to safely open the school. Therefore, we have taken the difficult decision, after consulting with the Local Authority, to close as of **Thursday 19th March**. We hope to reopen or partially reopen on **Monday 20th April 2020**. We will communicate with you via the School website and twitter.

During this period, we need to ensure that every child in school continues to be educationally stimulated, and have regular, daily opportunities to practise skills or learn new things. Therefore, I am pleased to report that our teachers will be providing daily lessons via the school website.

To access these materials, visit the website

<https://www.beeches.peterborough.sch.uk/> and follow the instructions under a new tab called **HOME LEARNING**. This will be live from **Friday 20th March** and will contain 4 lessons every single day for the period that we are closed (excluding the holiday). Each child at school today, will have an exercise book and a pencil to record their work. It is important that your child completes their learning tasks.

Pupils in Y2 and Y6 will be issued with additional work to ensure that their preparations for national testing are not negatively impacted. It is important to stress that if your child is not ill, we expect them to be completing daily learning at home.

We would like to thank you for your continued support at this challenging time
Yours Sincerely,

Ms H Marsden

Acting Co-Headteachers

Mr W Fisk

