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School Closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Government's announcement yesterday evening, the **school will be closed from the end of the school day on Friday 20th March until further notice.**

We appreciate this is a difficult time for everyone and it will raise many questions that we do not have answers to.

Class teachers have been preparing packs and online activities for home learning in anticipation of this closure; more information about this will be sent shortly.

Schools have been instructed by the Government to make efforts to remain open for children where **both** parents work in key worker roles. We await further guidance from the government on a full list of key worker categories and the exact expectations of education settings.

In the meantime, it would help us if you could let us know if you think you may fall into one of these categories with both parents/carers working in the following sectors:

- NHS staff
- Emergency services staff: paramedics, police, fire services
- Delivery drivers delivering essential goods such as food and pharmacy supplies

Or

- Vulnerable children as identified by the Prime Minister, those with a Social Worker or who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).

We will need to see evidence in the form of workplace ID or letters from employers to show that you are a key worker and that you have no-one else in your household to look after your child/ren.

We kindly ask if parents whose children fall into any of these priority categories inform the school **by 9:00am tomorrow at the latest.**

Contact can be made by telephone on 01604 406486 or by emailing enquiries@standrewsceva.uk

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday 23rd March onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open fully as soon as we are instructed to by the Government and will let you know when this is by ParentMail/Teachers2Parents and the school's website.

You **MUST** make sure that the school has your current email address, which you can do by logging into your ParentMail account, to ensure that we can keep you up-to-date with information over the coming weeks.

We are still awaiting more guidance from the Department for Education so please bear with us.

Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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