



# St Michael's Nursery and Infant School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## School Closure

Following the Government Guidance and in order to support the control and spread of the Coronavirus we will be closing our school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm until further notice.

## Homework:

Pupils have been provided with homework and links to learning activities. These will be updated periodically and parents will be informed via text and the website. Whilst we now know that Y1 Phonics Screening and Y2 SATs have been cancelled for this year we need your support, to ensure that your child keeps up with their reading and maths and make good use of the links provided.

Should we be closed longer than the Easter Holidays then we will send out additional information to keep parents informed.

## Childcare for Frontline staff member of the NHS and Social Care.

Cumbria County Council is coordinating how to respond to the government requirement that vulnerable children and the children of key workers should continue to have access to a school.

It is likely that this will mean that one school in each geographic area will be identified as a hub and it will be staffed to look after these children during the school day and possibly over the Easter break.

All these arrangements have yet to be finalised and hub schools currently have not been identified. Currently Cumbria County Council are collecting data on the needs and co-ordinating the provision.

This is an incredibly difficult situation and we can see the distress that this is causing in our staff and parents. Please take care of yourself and your family and stay safe. Please remember to continue with your child's high level of hygiene and social distancing. If you are at the Isolation stage we send our thoughts and wishes for a safe recovery. If you are at the distancing stage please remember to get plenty of fresh air, continue to lead as normal a life as possible but avoid places where people gather.

We can only hope that this situation passes quickly and we can get back to some normality as soon as possible.

Kindest regards

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