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Dear Parents,

I am sure that all of you will have seen the Prime Minister's press conference earlier this evening or have caught the highlights.

While I was expecting that schools might shut for a week either side of the Easter break, the news that school closure is currently indefinite is something that I need to take time to digest. I know that there were many of you who were frustrated that schools were not already closed while there are also parents who will be really concerned by today's announcement and what it means for you. Everyone's family situation will be different.

While today's press conference did give us some clear guidance, schools are still waiting for further clarification. In particular, which jobs count officially as key workers.

I will meet with senior leaders early tomorrow morning to work out our next steps in terms of identifying which pupils will remain with us, how we staff that with those adults who are not self-isolating at this time and also how we prepare and support those families who will not be on site for the foreseeable future. Please look out for emails and updates throughout the day.

Through the many uncertainties we are all facing at the moment I do know that our school family can face anything if we work together.

Best wishes

Mrs Hunter