



# Oughton Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Update on Coronavirus

Thank you for your continued support over the past few challenging weeks. I know that this is a difficult time for everyone and we are all working hard to ensure that our school continues to support all of our children.

## School closure

As you will have heard on the news this evening, schools in England have told to close on Friday evening except for children of key workers and vulnerable children. At this moment in time, we await clarification of who this applies to. If a child is not expected to be in school, they will need to be supervised at home by a suitable adult. We are getting daily updates from the Department for Education and Herts County Council as well as the Government. I am sure that you are all following the Government updates at this time.

We have been busy making preparations for partial / full closure over the past week. Work will be provided which will be a mixture of websites / online work / paper copies / open-ended tasks. All work will be communicated through ParentMail and we will expect the children to complete the work at home. There will be more details to follow regarding this.

**If you are not connected on ParentMail, please arrange to see Mrs Channa ASAP so this can be set up.**

We appreciate that this is a challenging, fast moving situation for our whole community but we would ask that you do not contact the school unless absolute necessary; we need to keep our lines of communication open at present. If you have a confirmed case of Coronavirus within your family, please let us know. If your child is not in school due to self-isolation or illness tomorrow or Friday, please email [attendance@oughton.herts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@oughton.herts.sch.uk) or inform us through ParentMail.

We will keep you updated as soon as we know more information.

Thank you to all children, Parents/carers and staff for being so supportive at this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lisa Clayton'.

Lisa Clayton  
Headteacher