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Dear Parents,

Following the announcement that all schools in England will close tomorrow (Friday 20th March), we want to inform you of the plans that have been put in place to ensure your child/ren continue to have access to an education, albeit a very different approach. To those parents who the Government have identified as 'Key Workers' we will contact you directly to inform you of the Local Authorities plans for access to education for your child/ren when we have been informed of such.

To all parents, we will keep you fully updated by e-mail over the next 2 days and beyond as we receive more information from our Local Education Authority. We understand that many of you have questions about the weeks ahead, please be assured that we will continue to pass on all information to you as soon as it becomes available.

As I am sure you can imagine, every member of the school staff will be working very hard to ensure the next two days are as smooth as possible. As part of our contingency plan we have been busily preparing for such an inevitable event and as a result we are able to share with you the plans in place. I am aware this is a lot of information to take in but please ensure you read it carefully to enable us to work successfully together.

Home learning

We will be providing each child with a home learning pack each week. These will be sent out by email by each Monday morning for the week commencing. This will be a range of activities that cover the whole curriculum and we will continue to follow our school curriculum when setting these tasks. Teachers will be explicit in what is expected and how pupils are to record this work. Obviously the nature of the tasks will differ significantly across the school but any task that needs to be submitted to the teacher for assessment will need to be done so by email and the teacher will make it clear how and when each week. For this purpose we have set up the following email addresses:

acorns@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk (for nursery children for the attention of Miss Marshall and Mrs Cuthbertson)

conkers@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk (for reception/Year 1/ Year 2 children for the attention of Mrs Milson and Mrs Mitchell)

oaktrees@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk (for Year 3/ Year 4/ Year 5/ Year 6 children for the attention of Mrs Peers)

Please appreciate that these emails are to contact the teacher regarding pupils **learning only**. If you have general questions or concerns please continue to use admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk (for the attention of Mrs Kemp) and headteacher@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk (for the attention of Mrs Mitchell) Staff will be accessing their emails regularly to keep in touch with our parent community.

**Look and learn beyond the classroom ~ Aim high so everyone can shine ~
Care, share and belong ~ Lead, teach and learn with passion.**

We will send home exercise books/whiteboards and extra reading books with each child over the next two days to support this learning. Teachers will also support you in a rough timetable/guidance on how many hours of learning is required each area of the national curriculum each week. **Please note that this is guidance only and we appreciate each individual family's circumstances and we know you will do the best you can 😊**

Thank you for working with us. At trying times like this, our school value of 'Together We Can' has never been so prevalent. Be assured, we remain as a school family during the next few weeks/months and please do let me know if you require any further family support.

Take care of yourselves.

Sian Mitchell