Dear Parent / Carer,

Yesterday evening the Prime Minister announced that Primary schools must shut from today for all but critical worker and vulnerable children.

Please find the link to the government definition below for critical workers and vulnerable children.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision

We will work through the guidance this morning to ensure that only children who fall into these categories will be able to attend moving forward.

**During this lockdown we will be giving priority to vulnerable children and families where both parents are critical workers.**

**Please find attached the proforma that you need to complete and return by 1.00pm today if you want your child to attend. Apologies for the quick turnaround but we need to organise all children attending into groups with appropriate staffing etc so we can inform you of this today. Please return to** [**assessment@smhsch.co.uk**](mailto:assessment@smhsch.co.uk)

We will communicate further information to our parents as we receive it, including our remote learning provision and information around free school meals.

Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time.

Kind Regards

Miss L Moreton

Headteacher