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Dear Parents/Carers,

Can I just begin by thanking you so much for your support during which has clearly been a very difficult week.

As you are obviously aware school will be closed to the majority of pupils from tonight. Children of key workers and other children who are classed as vulnerable will be able to attend. However, the Government have asked parents, "to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked school to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend." For those children only school will open at 8am and close at 4.30pm. All children will be given a free breakfast between 8 and 8.45am. All children will receive lunch and children who currently pay for school meals will pay as normal. Children do not need to wear school uniform but simply comfortable sportswear, including trainers. Children can be picked up at earlier times throughout the day but we do expect them to be in by 9am.

Please note all children of Key Workers and Vulnerable children who are currently self-isolating must continue to do so for 14 days from their first day of absence.

All children in receipt of free school meals, are still entitled to a school lunch, regardless if they are in school. A packed lunch can be collected daily by parents from the small hall door (Breakfast Club door) between 11.30am and 12pm. Please note this does not include Universal Infant Free School Meals which KS1 children receive. All parents of children who are entitled to this facility have been contacted.

Regarding schoolwork please keep checking the distance learning section on the school website. As you know, packs of work have been provided. Please take a staggered approach to working through these and use alongside web based activities. If you haven't already done so please pick up your child's pack from school.



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At present the main information about school re-opening is unknown. The main form of communication will be through our website so please keep checking this regularly. In the case of an emergency or if you are unable to get through on the school office number please call the school mobile on 07507711548, between 8am-4:30pm.

I would like to express my thanks to the wonderful staff at Jarrow Cross who have worked so hard this week to ensure that our families are supported as much as possible during this time of uncertainty.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your unwavering support and your kindness and patience over the last few weeks.

I really hope to see you all very soon.

Mrs McBeth



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