Dear Parent

**School Closure: 20th March 2020**

As of today the school will remain closed to the majority of pupils as directed by the government until further notice.

‘*the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.”*

The school will only be open for the most vulnerable pupils, those with EHCPs and key workers’ children.

The Government have released the definition of Key worker status to us this morning:

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

The main school will be open from 8:40am until 3:20pm for all those children who need to come in, independent of age. They need to report to the main reception and they will be taken through to a supervised location. Activities will be provided, but no formal lessons will take place – we are no longer required to deliver the National Curriculum.

The kitchen will be providing hot lunches, but not following the original set menu, or you may provide a packed lunch.

The breakfast club and afterschool provision will be halted as of Monday 23rd March until further notice.

Any change of arrangements or directives will be communicated with you as soon as we can.

The school office will remain open should you have any enquiries. We will communicate via parent mail and on the school’s website: [www.southascotvillageschool.org.uk](http://www.southascotvillageschool.org.uk). You can also email us on main@southascotvillageschool.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Kate Rimell