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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the Government announcement yesterday we would like to assure you that we are continuing to put together the best course of action to support and protect our children and their families.

All the staff are upset at the need for us to close, and the impact that will have on you, but we fully recognise our role in fighting the spread of the virus and in protecting pupils, staff and the wider community.

The Government have requested that schools continue to provide in-school support for children of key workers. Although they haven't yet clearly defined who falls into this category, if you feel this applies to you and you wish your child to remain in school during this closure period please contact us IMMEDIATELY BY EMAIL ON: admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk.

We are already in the process of planning our staffing requirements for this period and need this information to make sure needs are effectively met. Like you, we are waiting for further information from the Government, but we are committed to providing ongoing support for all our pupils, whether via OWL at home, or in school for those applicable children.

I want to extend my thanks to you again, for your patience, for following the advice, remaining calm and your continued support.

As always, our top priority is the safety and wellbeing of your children. We are in exceptional circumstances and we will get through it together.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'HWest'.

Mrs. H. West
Headteacher