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Dear Parents/Carers,

Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last update, I am writing to let you know that we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers and children with certain needs. We are waiting for the Government to publish more information on what this means, therefore please bear with us whilst we await this information and if possible, avoid contacting the school at this stage to ask for clarification about whether your child may fall into one of the categories. We appreciate that this will be frustrating but please understand that as soon as we have clarity we will contact you immediately.

In the meantime If you believe that you might qualify because of your occupation please email: admin@stokesay.shropshire.sch.uk with the following information:

- Name and date(s) of birth of pupils
- The name(s) of responsible adults that live in your house
- The careers / roles of the adults in your house

We will be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards unless we have contacted you individually. Home Learning Packs will be sent home with children on Friday. If your child is not currently in school, please collect the packs from the School Office.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone.

At Stokesay we are always proud of our children's resilience, kind nature and positive attitude. We are sure that they will uphold these values in these uncertain times.

Many thanks for your understanding and support

Yours sincerely,

Mr P O'Malley
Headteacher

