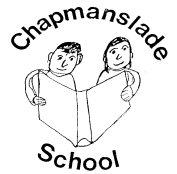




# CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Learning together in a Christian community,  
nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring  
environment.**



19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents

The Secretary of State for Education, Gareth Williamson, has instructed all schools to close from tomorrow.

I am therefore writing to confirm that **Chapmanslade School will close to all pupils at 3:15pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice.**

All planned events, meetings, clubs and other activities are cancelled with immediate effect including

- the meeting for Oak class parents this afternoon CANCELLED
- Golf after school tomorrow CANCELLED.

I will send letters home as often as necessary to ensure that you are aware of all the latest developments and guidance, and of the plans we are putting in place to support you and your child, including setting online learning.

I am currently awaiting clarification on the definition of “key worker” so that I can make arrangements **to ensure that the children of key workers are cared for during the school day.** This provision will be in place **as soon as possible** to allow key workers to continue to work for the benefit of society at this difficult time.

In order to finish the term on a happy note, the Friends of Chapmanslade School have very kindly agreed to organise an Easter Egg Hunt on the school field after school tomorrow. Entry costs £2 and all pupils are invited to take part. The weather is forecast to be dry tomorrow - the event will take place outside to maximise social distancing and a well-ventilated environment.

Thank you for all the messages of support that you have so kindly given us. This is a national crisis and I know that if we all remain positive and brave, we will get through it together.

Yours sincerely  
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