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Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

School closures have now been enforced across the U.K., for most pupils.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, school will be closed until further notice. We are hoping that school will be back to normal as soon as possible, however we will be following Government guidelines and will keep you informed with regular updates via the text service and the Moorpark Junior School website.

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, who have already informed school. Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure that their child is kept at home and every child who can be cared for at home should be. Please ensure that your children **remain in the house** during this time.

On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, school will be open for school hours only (8.50am-3.10pm). Please use the main entrance to drop off and collect. The children will not be required to wear school uniform. School lunches will be provided as usual with the normal choice of paid or packed lunch or free school meals for eligible pupils.

Please continue to follow the latest guidance from the NHS and the Government to keep everyone safe and healthy at this difficult time. [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk)

Please encourage your child to access their online learning e.g. TT Rock stars for maths, Myon for reading and complete the activities provided by their teachers. Teachers will be available through class dojo in normal school hours. However, if you have an emergency and need to contact school please email the school rather than by class dojo. The school's email address is:  
[moorpark@moorparkjuior.co.uk](mailto:moorpark@moorparkjuior.co.uk)

Other contact numbers you may need are:

SOT Children's Safeguarding Team: 01782 235100

Foodbank at Swanbank Church, Burslem: 01782 575129

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:



Phone: 0800 046 8687. Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday), 10am to 4pm (Saturday to Sunday)

Thank you for your continued support, stay safe and look after each other.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Peters

(Headteacher)