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Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID-19 Updates – March 24th

Today's update is considerably shorter, but please continue to review the guidance in the previous letters. I want to say thank you to all of our families, students, staff and their families, for the continued support over the last few weeks and moving forward.

We only have two students in school today, and although we had a bank of staff available this morning, I have now sent some of them home to look after their own families and health. I do not want to put students or staff at unnecessary risk and therefore would ask that families who still have children coming in to school later in the week to consider this, and whether students can remain home.

We will remain partially open to support key worker children, and a core group of six staff will remain in school with some members of the leadership team and admin team. This is so that we can further reduce the possible spread of the disease. This group will aim to keep the school partially open until the Easter break starts – **last day of term is Wednesday 1st April.**

There are currently no plans to have any provision available at either school site over the Easter period and we are planning to have the school site deep cleaned rather than close during normal term time.

Free School Meals - If your child is entitled to free school meals you will be contacted separately about arrangements for this. However, vouchers will not be available until next week at the earliest.

Class closures from Wednesday 25th March other than for children of critical key workers (except Wouldham);

- **All Nexus Wouldham Classes including children of critical key workers (until Thursday 26th earliest) Only Keyworker children from Thursday 26th until the end of term.**
- **Tonbridge site – all classes will be closed and will remain closed until after Easter, Thursday 16th April. We will provide further information in due course.**
- **With immediate effect from today - The school will only be open to critical key worker children and those who have been contacted individually.**

Yours sincerely,



Scott Jarred - Headteacher