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**PURLEY OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NURSERY and CHILDREN'S CENTRE**  
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Dear parents and carers,

### SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATE

As you will have heard yesterday, the Government has now said that all schools will close from the end of school this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice. Purley Oaks will, of course, comply with this instruction.

We will, however, continue to make provision for children of **'key workers'** and others such as those with Education Health Care Plans etc. Whilst the government have yet to clarify specific jobs, if you feel you are a **'key worker'** and your children should continue to attend school, please email the office ([admin@purleyoaks.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@purleyoaks.croydon.sch.uk)) or send a message via Weduc by the end of school today. We need to know the following:

- Your name and current contact details
- Your job title
- Who you work for
- The name(s) of your child(ren) and their classes

This will help us make arrangements for the care of those children who will continue to attend school. We will be in contact with you directly if we feel your child should be present in school under any of the other categories.

We have all been so impressed with the children's approach and behaviour during these difficult last few weeks and know that your support has been a key part to this. I also know you would want to join with me in thanking all the staff for their support and resilience in keeping us going.

All staff, who are able to, will continue to work either in school or from home and I will be very much continuing to run the school and monitor all pupils' progress.

I want to assure you all that whilst the building may be closed, the school community, of which you are all a part will continue. We will be in regular contact, not only for the continuing education of our children, but also to ensure the children are safe, well and still feel part of Purley Oaks Primary School.

We shall be looking at ways of ensuring our Purley Oaks ethos can stay strong during this challenging time and will provide regular updates.

With best wishes to you and your whole family.

Yours sincerely,

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