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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding in these difficult and challenging times.

Following on from the government's recommendation of a lockdown, Maplewell has changed significantly in our offer of education to our students. Needless to say, we are doing everything that we can in order to fully support families in any way we can.

Currently we are:

- Educating a very small number of students in school now and for the near future. This is for children of key workers. There are very few staff in school during this time due to need for social distancing
- Delivering lunches to those children who qualify for free school meals. Kitchen staff come in every day to provide this service. Such selfless dedication is incredible. We are currently exploring the opportunity of providing vouchers in the near future in order to minimise their time in school
- Supporting all students with their education through the use of 'google classroom'. Teachers are uploading and marking work on a regular basis. If you need any help please do not hesitate in contacting school via Weduc, e-mail or telephone.

So many of our staff have volunteered to be on the rota for delivering lessons in school and delivering meals across the county. Their commitment and dedication to your children is second to none; I cannot thank or praise them enough for their ongoing commitment to Maplewell Hall School. Such actions from our incredible staff is truly humbling.

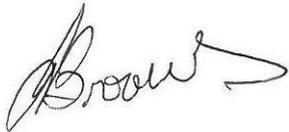
A number of our staff have gone into self-isolation due to their own medical conditions. I support those staff too and understand that they are parents and grandparents of their loved ones.



We will continue to do what we are doing as long as the Government asks us to, and as long as our staffing levels remain operationally safe. We will review our situation daily / weekly and stay in contact with all students and their families.

Lives are at risk and influenced by yours and my actions; so thank you again for continuing to do the right thing. The best way to stay safe is to follow the government guidelines outlined below.

Stay safe and take care.
Kind regards

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Jason Brooks
Headteacher

STAY AT HOME. KEEP YOUR SOCIAL DISTANCE

People will only be allowed to leave their home for the following very limited purposes:

- Shopping for basic necessities, as infrequently as possible
One form of exercise a day - for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household;
- Any medical need, to provide care or to help a vulnerable person; and
- Travelling to and from work, but only where this is absolutely necessary and cannot be done from home.
- You should not be meeting family members who do not live in your home.

Please do get in touch if you are struggling with anything

We are always here for you and will help in any way that we can