



# Richardson Dees Primary School

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Dear families,

I am writing to you at the end of the first day of school closure. The purpose of my letter is to **thank you** for the incredible support we have received from you all as we do our bit to fight this virus and protect our frontline services.

You are to be congratulated on making what I imagine have been difficult choices. Keeping your child home from school goes completely against everything we all value and believe in but where you have been able to you have done just that.

**Lives will be saved in the future by the strong and decisive choices we make today.**

I don't know when we will reopen again. I get exactly the same news as all our families do. What I do know is that we **will** reopen again and when that time comes, our wonderful school community will be reunited, as strong as ever.

Until then, keep checking our website for news and be sure to check out our home learning resources for additional online learning.

**The government advice, meanwhile, is clear:**

- Avoid contact with someone who is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). These symptoms include high temperature and/or new and continuous cough
- Avoid non-essential use of public transport when possible
- Work from home, where possible. Your employer should support you to do this.
- Avoid large and small gatherings in public spaces, noting that pubs, restaurants, leisure centres and similar venues are currently shut as infections spread easily in closed spaces where people gather together.
- Avoid gatherings with friends and family. Keep in touch using remote technology such as phone, internet, and social media
- Use telephone or online services to contact your GP or other essential services

Stay safe.

Mr W Myers, Headteacher

