**March 23rd Update**

**Our school opened today for children of key workers. The last of the learning packs were also distributed before school.**

**The message remains – STAY AT HOME!**

**Do not risk the lives of your family or other families.**

**School must be the last resort – when all other alternatives have been exhausted. If you have a childminder, or perhaps a family member looking after their own children who could look after yours also, for even part of the day, then it is expected that where possible you extend the arrangement so your children can stay with them. They will be safer off staying with them rather than coming to school. You also diminish the spread of the virus amongst the rest of the school community and their families, and reduce the chances of your child contracting the virus.**

**Another member of our staff is now unavailable due to being in the ‘at risk’ category.**

**Parents dropping children off and collecting them should NOT enter the school site. Send children in from the school gate, to enter through the P1 rear door. At home time be punctual at the school gate at 1.50pm. If you are going to collect them any earlier please let staff know in the morning.**

**Do not send items in their lunch that they cannot open themselves.**

**We hope by now that the children are working through their learning packs and enjoying their new ‘teachers’ at their home-school.**

**Keep safe and STAY AT HOME!**