



# LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

Dear Parent

I would like to thank parents for heeding Government advice and not sending their children to school this morning. We are open for a very small number of children of keyworkers and vulnerable children. These children will be following the same work as that set for those at home.

I would also like to emphasize the Government guidance on Social Distancing below: Social distancing measures are steps you can take to reduce social interaction between people. This will help reduce the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). These steps include:

- **Everyone to stay at home unless they need to get essential supplies such as food and medicines.**
- All those able to work from home to do so, unless their work is essential.
- Only traveling if absolutely necessary - while public transport won't stop, this should only be used for essential travel - for example by key workers to travel to and from work.

I know for our young people the first step will be difficult as they will be keen to see their friends but is essential to follow in order to keep everyone safe. I do know, however, that they are resilient and creative and will make the best use of Apps like House Party and will probably teach us adults a thing or two about keeping in touch with friends and loved ones during this difficult time.

Kind regards

Mr Pearson  
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