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### Update: School Closure

9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope you are well and not struggling too much during these uncertain times. I am writing to update you on the current situation and remind you that we are thinking about you.

Obviously, we have no idea about when things will return to normal. We are watching the news on a daily basis and awaiting further instructions from the Government. As things stand, schools are still closed to the vast majority of pupils.

We are yet to replace the boiler as we are awaiting the outcome of a CIF (Condition Improvement Fund) bid which has been delayed due to the COVID-19 situation. Otherwise, the cost would come directly from the school budget and this is something we are keen to avoid if at all possible.

In the meantime, whilst we have such small numbers of children, we have taken the decision to remain at Oughtibridge School. If you require 'key worker' places for your children, please email me at [headteacher@wharcliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@wharcliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk) to discuss this. Similarly, if you need us for anything else, email is the best way to contact us.

As the children were due to return to school next week, we will be starting to send out more activities / ideas to support you with home learning. As before, please don't feel under any pressure – the most important thing is keeping your family happy and well.

I will write to you again if I have any further updates.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Gaughan



