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Dear Parents and Carers

Now that we have some clarity from the Government please read the following. Any questions and issues you have please do contact the school on Monday morning and we will try and help if we can. We are in completely new territory here and learning as we go along so please bear with us for the next few days.

1. School will close tonight at 3.30 for all children and will not reopen until we have the go ahead from the Government. At this time, I do not know how long we may be closed for.
2. We will be offering some provision to children of Key Workers and vulnerable groups. You will have been contacted separately to notify you of this. If you have not had separate notification then **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY.**
3. If you are entitled to a free school meal, the school kitchen will be providing a sandwich lunch. Please note that these will be available for collection at the school from 12 noon to 12.30pm. If you are self-isolating please call the school before coming to collect your lunch and we will arrange to give it to you outside the school building, as you must not enter the school building itself. More information on vouchers when I have it.
4. All the children that have been present in school have been given an email and a login to access the online learning platform. Please see the separate letter on the website with login instructions. Paper copies of home learning have also been handed out to the children that have been present this week. Please visit our website regularly to find the updated learning that we will post throughout the time of closure. New learning will come online along with suggestions for different websites that the children could access to enhance their learning.
5. Thank you for sending in your email addresses. We are going to test these by sending a test email early next week. If you haven't received a test email by Wednesday evening can you please contact the school to check we have the correct address for you. Email will be the best way to keep in contact with you over the coming weeks should information need to be distributed. Please do not phone the school unless it's an emergency as we will only have a skeleton staff available. Sadly, I have no idea how long we will be in this position but being completely honest it could be for some weeks.

Many, many thanks for all you messages of support and good wishes. On behalf of all the staff, children and Governors we wish you all well and a safe journey to the other side to re-emerge in less complex and challenging times.

Very best wishes

Richard Woodfin

