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***** COVID~19 UPDATE *****

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to the Government's announcement on Wednesday, as part of the country's ongoing response to coronavirus, our school will be closing from Friday afternoon until further notice except for the children of designated Key Workers and vulnerable children. Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

School leaders will do everything possible to ensure that the school can remain open for these groups of children, but staffing levels are being critically affected by the virus. If staffing levels make it impossible to provide a safe environment for the children, the school will have to close.

Currently, we are open as usual tomorrow and I will send a further letter out to explain more about next week. It is likely that we will have enough staff to look after your children next week if you fall into this category. We have made phone calls home to everyone today and have left messages on voicemails if we could not get through.

Once again, we are fortunate to have such incredible, hard-working staff who are going over and beyond for the greater good. They are instilling a real sense of calm in what is fast becoming a panic-stricken society. We will circulate more information as and when it comes in.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M Dyson