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Dear Parent / Carers,

As you know the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and has asked schools to remain open for those children that absolutely need to attend, every child who can be cared for safely at home, should be. If it is at all possible that a child can be at home, then they should be.

Therefore, if a parent is in the key worker group but can arrange safe childcare other than school they should do this.

This is to ensure that we protect those workers who are in critical roles from infection by reducing the national school population to less than 20%

I fully understand the implications of the decisions I will be making, however I must abide by the governments desire to dramatically limit the number of people in circulation in order to reduce the transmission of COVID 19

Therefore, school will close tonight and only reopen on Monday to those children who we deem to have at least one parent who is a key worker or has a named social worker or has an Education Health and Care Plan. We will be providing a packed lunch to all those children who are eligible, whether they are in school or not. I will contact parents by text to explain arrangements; this will be before Monday.

Please remember you should do all you can to ensure that children are not mixing socially in a way which could continue to spread the virus.

As a mother of two children and elderly parents with underlying health conditions myself, I know that these are worrying times. We will do all we can to help you and your children during this outbreak. Please keep in contact with school. Dojo is the most effective way to do this using the private messaging service. We can always get codes to you if you are not yet signed up.

Please take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Adamson
Headteacher

