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**Subject:** School Closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I am contacting you this evening regarding tonight's announcement. From my recent communications with parents, I know that there will be mixed feelings amongst you all. There has been both anxiety about the safety of children returning to school and worry about the wide-reaching impact of further school closures on children and families.

I know that I can count on you for your patience and understanding over the coming days and that we can get through this just as well, if not better than we did last time. We are very fortunate to be part of a fantastic group of schools and know that we will all pull together to support your children and each other in this difficult time.

**Our schools will be closed tomorrow and Wednesday for all children in order for the senior leadership team to gather information regarding key worker families and to await guidance and ascertain key information from the local authority and government. This will also enable teachers to set up and plan home learning. We will, however, have skeleton staff at each school for any parents who have absolutely no other alternative at this short notice.**

We will be sending out a questionnaire tomorrow to determine which children will be eligible for the limited places in school that the guidance will allow. As was the case last time the safest place for your child is at home if this is possible.

Again, we will miss you all terribly, but this time will see you virtually in some form through our home learning.

We will be in touch tomorrow with further information.

Kind regards

Sarah Moore