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Dear Parents

I am writing to apologise to you on behalf of the Government. This evening, the Prime Minister has announced that the school will be closed to almost all pupils from tomorrow, up until at least February half term. I urge you to look at your child's email, as links for remote learning will be sent as early as possible to enable this learning to start from 1pm tomorrow. Please be reassured that class teachers will contact you all on a weekly basis to ensure children are accessing remote learning and to support you with any queries you may have

As from tomorrow the only children allowed into school will be those previously identified as Children of Critical workers. **(To be clear if you accessed a place in school during the previous lockdown in March you may turn up tomorrow)** and any Nursery parents that are critical workers described in the list below. The school will be open from 9am until 3pm for these children only. Ideally, we urge you to keep children at home tomorrow where possible even if they are children of critical workers. Any parents not on our register from last time will not be allowed in school tomorrow.

All children classed as Vulnerable can attend school tomorrow but after tomorrow **MUST** attend school unless school contacts you to say otherwise. A list of what classes you as vulnerable along with the categories for critical workers can be seen below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you consider yourself to be a critical worker and would like to request a place in school from Wednesday onwards, please email the school office with the name of your line manager and contact number with which they can be contacted. You will also need to provide details of who will be dropping your child off at 9am and collecting them at 3pm. You **must not** send your child to school unless the school agrees that you fit the criteria of a critical worker.

I will write to you again tomorrow with further details.

I am so sorry to be communicating this to you however; I will do all that I can to support you.

God Bless

R Snee (Mrs)
Principal

