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Dear Parents and Carers,

The news from Westminster was not what any of us had been hoping for. We really are in unprecedented times and the situation we are facing presents difficulties for us all.

As we are now in Tier 5 and schools have been instructed to close we will move to remote learning and provision for our pupils with Education Health care plans, those with Social workers, vulnerable pupils and key workers who need to attend work and are on the Department for Education critical worker list.

We have now asked all parents to provide us with updated status against government criteria but we will need time to draw up revised plans to deal with this situation. Accordingly school will be closed tomorrow. I realise that some parents will be upset at the lateness of this notification but we felt it would be unwise to act until we knew the details from tonight's briefing.

Please return the emails as directed if you require a critical worker place but be advised that capacity may be limited in order to adhere to the space advice from Public Health England. This variant appears to be more easily transmissible and we must ensure both children and staff are safe.

Activities for pupils will be available by 9.30 am tomorrow if not sooner and further details on remote learning for the coming weeks will also be available to you by the end of this week. As soon as we know about free school meals vouchers we will be in contact with those parents directly

Please let us know if you have any other issues we may be able to help with.

Kindest regards to you all

Mrs. P.A. Speed
Headteacher