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Dear parents/carers,

I am sure you are aware of the discussions taking place nationally regarding the reopening of primary schools. Whilst the government maintains that schools are safe, there are still many unanswered questions about how easily the new strain of the Covid 19 virus could be transmitted within the school environment.

Education staff across the country are therefore concerned about the impact that opening schools could have on both their health and that of the community. Many are considering what options are open to them and unions are offering advice to their members regarding their return to work. To this end, I am currently unsure of the staffing levels available this week and have taken the difficult decision to close the school on Tuesday and Wednesday to all but vulnerable children and the children of key workers.

For all other children, we will be providing remote learning and we will be sending out information regarding this tomorrow - please check your email for these details.

If you are in one of the key worker categories

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I will be in touch again on Tuesday to let you know the plans moving forward. Please be assured that any decisions will only be taken after having carefully considered the safety of our children, our staff and of our wider families.

I apologise for the short notice but I am sure you understand that this has been a rapidly changing situation over the last few days.

Kind regards,



Ingrid Dowse
Head of School