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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Closure Update

I write further to the announcement made on 18th March regarding the closure of colleges, schools and nurseries in the United Kingdom with affect from Monday 23rd March 2020. Under this new directive our school and nursery would close except for children of 'key workers' and 'vulnerable children'.

We have been informed by the Secretary of State for Education this afternoon that we will have a full list of 'key workers' tomorrow. It is suggested by him that workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans. Once we have the full list of key worker categories we will send out further details. Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

Once we have this information we will be sending out a text to parents to confirm if your child will attend school this Monday or alternatively to let you know that they should remain at home and complete the Learning Pack.

For those children who are to remain at home, we provided 'Learning Packs' this week. Children should complete the work provided. Further work will be sent out by text or tweet should this be needed, depending on how long the current situation remains in place.

I understand that these are very challenging times and the situation is changing daily. Please accept our sincere apologies if this new directive causes disruption to you and your family. We will send out further information as it becomes available. Please ensure that we have your up to date address and mobile telephone number to ensure that we can contact you. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Laura Snowdon (Headteacher)