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Dear Parent/Carer,

During this period of national concern about the Covid-19 virus, the school have been following all advice issued by the Department for Education and Public Health England to fully support efforts to contain, delay and mitigate the impact of the virus in the wider community.

The School is determined to do all that it can to maintain the fullest possible educational provision for our pupils at all times. However, the decision has been taken to fully close the school to students for a limited period. The closure will take effect from 3.15pm on Friday 20th March 2020 and from that point all pupils will be required not to attend school premises until advised or contacted directly by the school to do so. During the period of closure, the School has made the following arrangements to maintain educational provision for its pupils:

Home learning materials/resources on the school website for all year groups, eg Purple Mash and Google classroom.

Each child will also have a learning pack relevant to their year.

The school has made arrangements for regular contact with parents, carers and pupils. We will give you more information next week.

Please be aware that pupils should be at home during school hours for the period of closure, engaged in schoolwork as indicated above.

We are working closely with the Local Authority who are tasked with rolling out their Civil Contingency plan. We know the challenge Coronavirus is having on all of our lives. We appreciate the stress this virus is causing and when we know more, we will tell you more. We will make plans with whatever guidance we are given.

Thank you in anticipation of your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

M.Grimmer
Head Teacher

