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Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

Following on from the Prime Minister's public announcement this evening, I must sadly inform you that that we have now been instructed to close the school from today until further notice.

School is closed for all children tomorrow Tuesday 5th January 2021

Remote Learning will begin tomorrow **Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 10:00am**. Please log in to your child's Seesaw or Tapestry account to access this. Please contact the school office if you have any issues accessing these accounts.

As advised by the government, we will stay open for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children. If you think your child/ren would qualify for a critical worker or vulnerable child school place, please complete this online survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MXD2TCP>

School will reopen for vulnerable children and children of critical workers on Wednesday 6th January. More information on this will follow tomorrow.

Unless we contact you, your child/ren will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from tomorrow.

Please note that this is a national closure so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open fully as soon as we can. We will let you know when this is by sending a message through ParentApps and using our social media platforms.

This is a difficult letter to write. I can assure you that myself and my staff were ready and willing to welcome all of the children back tomorrow to embark on an exciting new term in school. I imagine that this sudden news has caused much stress and inconvenience to yourselves and your family, but as with previous events this year, we all acknowledge that some actions are taken for the good of the wider society.

We will send more information shortly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taylor', written in a cursive style.

H. Taylor
Headteacher