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Dear Parents,

### **National Lockdown: Changes to School Provision**

It is with regret that I have to inform you that as from tomorrow, our school will be closed to all but children of key workers and our vulnerable learners. This is in line with a national directive from our Prime Minister and is a necessary measure to drive down the spiraling number of cases of Coronavirus.

As you are aware, we do everything that is asked of us to keep everyone as safe as we can. Our measures in school will remain and supervision stepped up during this time. The children in school will not be able to mix with each other and will remain in the same class bubbles.

The staff will need a day or so to get plans re-written for home learning and teaching in school so tomorrow will be a little more relaxed. From Wednesday however, there is an expectation that you will do your best with your child(ren) at home, using resources we will provide on our website and via the Seesaw app.

If your child(ren) have been offered a place at school, due to qualification as a key worker's child or a vulnerable child, due to individual circumstances that we will not be sharing, then you should receive an email shortly with a link to a form. Please complete the form as soon as you can.

If you do not get an email with a link to the form, then sadly, I cannot offer you a place in school for your child(ren). However, if you feel you have a valid reason, or we have not got your work details correct, please email me and I will give this due consideration.

Please do your best and stay in touch with the class staff. We can post out packs if you wish, but you need to let us know. We would ask that you put any work completed onto Seesaw for the class teachers to see and respond to.

We are proposing to do a mixture of online learning and independent work, whether the child is at school or home and will be using the same materials. We can lend you a device to use at home if that means your child can then access our materials on line or be able to join zoom calls. We are considering how we can best 'time' lesson starts so they don't clash too much.

Considering the time we have been given to prepare for this, please bear with us, as we finalise our plans and get to grips with the logistics of how this new learning plan will work.

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Children eligible for free school meals will receive either a voucher or meals – to be confirmed once we have been in touch with Aip, our caterers. Please let me know via email if you have any urgent needs. There are people around who can help.

Our text messaging service has crashed this evening so please accept our apologies for any delay in getting you to the right information. Please share this letter with other families via mobiles if you can and stay in touch via Seesaw.

I will keep in touch via our website and other means as available.

Please take care of yourselves and stay in touch. We are all still here to help and support.

Kind regards,

Elaine Huntington  
HEADTEACHER

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