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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that I am having to write to you with such short notice for action, however, I am sure you are aware of the Prime Minister's announcement at 8pm this evening that England is entering another National Lockdown and that all primary schools will be closing for most children.

To allow us time to identify vulnerable and key worker children, as well as put plans for remote learning in place, school will be shut tomorrow for **all** children. From Wednesday 6th January, the school will be open for key worker and vulnerable children **only** and we will be in touch with further details regarding this tomorrow. If your child is not classed as vulnerable or a key worker child, your child's class teacher will provide remote learning for them to complete at home. Key worker and vulnerable children will be able to access remote learning from school. Again, further communication will be sent to you tomorrow regarding this. Remote learning will also be available from Wednesday 6th January.

I know that this may come as a shock to many, with the lack of time to consult and make arrangements being extremely frustrating, but please be reassured that, as a school, we will do all that we can to support your child during this time of uncertainty.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the staff at the school for working extremely hard today and during their holidays to ensure the school was ready for reopening in January and it is with such a heavy heart that I have had to write this letter at such short notice.

Again, I am sincerely sorry for the upset that this will cause and ask for your support and co-operation at this busy time.

Yours sincerely

Fraser Wallace

Headteacher