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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, the outbreak of COVID-19 Coronavirus has now been declared a world pandemic and the situation in the United Kingdom is being carefully monitored by the government. As a school, we continue to receive daily updates from the government and follow their advice.

At present, we are fully open and hope this situation continues. We are monitoring all trips and making decisions on a case-by-case basis, again following the latest advice from the government. However, in case we do have to partially or fully close, due to either instructions from the government or staff absence, we have been through our emergency plans and developed contingencies. In the event of a partial or full closure, we will keep parents informed through our website, Twitter and text messages.

As a school, we are also preparing to provide work for your children if we do have to close for any length of time. Work would either be provided through the purple mash linked from the school website or via a pack of work sent home with your child. We would encourage you to read at least 20 minutes with your child each day also. Further details on how to use these systems will be provided in the event of a closure. Your child's class teacher will monitor twitter during school hours (own health dependent) and we would encourage you to tweet any activities where appropriate. They will also have access to email should you require any further information.

I realise that this is an uncertain time and the situation is developing quickly. Please be assured that we will do everything we can to keep any disruption to your child's education to a minimum.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Luci Windle
Executive Head Teacher

