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Dear parents,

I wish to write to you again regarding the current Coronavirus situation, which as you are probably aware, is continually changing.

School closures do form part of the government's strategy to delay the spread of coronavirus, however, currently schools are expected to remain open if it is possible to do so. I am pleased to inform you that, whilst we have a number of pupils and staff off, our current staffing levels mean that our school is able to remain open at this point and we continue to do our best to enable school to function as normal.

If closure becomes a necessary step, we have plans in place to enable home learning. I thought it might help to give you an indication of how this will look:

If this need arises, teachers will place work for the children on our school website under a class page. They will update this by 9:30 am each working day with activities and supply you with an overview of other ideas they may wish your child to complete based on topics they are currently learning in class. The class teachers will also signpost you to useful websites which provide a variety of activities. We will set up dedicated email addresses for you to email work back to their teachers if needed. **If your child does not currently have access to the internet, please let us know** as we will be able to provide work for them to complete by other means.

I will continue to keep you updated as to any changes which affect us in school. I hope that you have found the information useful and that it provides some reassurance towards steps we are currently taking, and will take in the future, in order to keep our children and staff safe. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued co-operation and support of school.

Yours sincerely,

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