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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will have heard from our Prime Minister, we have just been told that all schools have to close to all children from tonight and we have to move to remote learning. However we also have to offer school and nursery places to our vulnerable children and those of critical worker parents.

 As you know we have asked you all to submit an online form if you think you qualify as a critical worker and need a school or nursery place. We have already had a lot of responses and are currently beginning the task of working through them all. This will take us time and we will be unable to offer any school or nursery places to any children tomorrow. Please therefore be aware that Breakfast Club, Nursery, School and After School Club will be closed to ALL children tomorrow.

As a nation, we have a real risk of health care services being overwhelmed and therefore this drastic action is because of a wide spread public health problem. In order to reduce infection rates the government are asking people to stay at home, and keep your children at home (switching to remote learning) unless you are a critical worker with no other childcare options.

We will be in touch tomorrow to verify critical worker status and if your child has secured a place we will be emailing you by the end of tomorrow. We will also be emailing you details about remote learning starting Wednesday.

Please be patient with us at this time. This is as upsetting to us as it is to you. This is not what we wanted for our children and families.

Warm regards,

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