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Dear Parent/Carer

First of all, I would like to apologise for the lateness in this communication but, like you, I have only just had confirmation of the lockdown and the fact that schools will need to close for most pupils from tomorrow. I have waited all day for some information from either the DFE or County Council but as we received nothing we had to assume that school would be open as normal tomorrow. However, we now know that this is not possible.

We have spent some time today developing a backup plan in the event of a school closure – this was nearing completion but we needed to ascertain what demand there would be for key worker places before finalising the plan. As we have not been able to gather this information yet, I am sorry to say that school will need to be closed tomorrow (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January) for **ALL** pupils so that we can organise both the best home learning possible as well as finding out and organising key worker and vulnerable children provision. I apologise for the inconvenience that I know this will cause but the final decision was made too late in the day to do anything else. Nursery will remain open as per the guidance.

PLEASE do not contact school regarding key worker places – a form will be sent out tomorrow.

Tomorrow you will receive communication from us – we may need a swift response to this in order to guarantee a place in school if you are deemed to be a key worker. We will also let you know if your child will be offered a place as a vulnerable learner. Additionally, we will let you know about the home learning arrangements and if there will be any need to collect learning materials and how this is to be organised. We want to ensure the very best learning opportunities for our pupils and we will be looking at how accessible the remote learning is so we can offer support in order this can happen. It is very important that children understand that this is not a continuation of their holiday and that there will be an expectation that they complete tasks set. We know that this can be challenging and we will make ourselves available to support you with this.

I would like to thank you for your patience and we will try to get as much information, guidance and support to you as soon as we are able. We hope to be able to offer places for keyworker children from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

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