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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following such a successful return to school today for our children, I am writing this with a heavy heart and great frustration.

As you are probably aware, the Prime Minister announced at 8pm tonight that all schools must close from today apart from children of keyworkers and vulnerable children. Again, this is last minute and very late notice.

Therefore, as from tomorrow, school will only be open for key workers and vulnerable children. Please only send your child into school tomorrow morning if **both parents/carers are key workers or your child is classed as vulnerable** and childcare is essential for this day. This is for tomorrow only and will allow us to plan provision for the weeks ahead in more detail. We will be in touch again tomorrow once we have had time to put plans into place.

Teachers will ensure that there is work on Google Classrooms for your children tomorrow. We will then be in touch with more detailed information for you.

I really apologise for this disruption and lack of notice. I can only say how sorry I am and hope you understand and continue to support school in the amazing way you all have so far.

I will be in touch again tomorrow.

Kindest Regards

Michelle Waddell

Headteacher
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