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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the current situation in school. The atmosphere has been wonderful with staff working flat out, getting prepared and supporting the children emotionally.

However, we do now have many staff affected by the recommendations, either staying at home with children who are displaying some of the 'symptoms' and also some staff in the 'vulnerable' group. With this in mind, I have decided to **close** the school initially to children in **NURSERY, RECEPTION RED AND PURPLE** from Wednesday 18th March. I have arrived at this decision after careful consideration and advice from the Governors to maintain the highest of educational standards as well ensuring the health and safety of the children .

Years Purple1, 1, 2, 3 and 4 will remain in school until otherwise directed.

I and the Governors apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause. It is a decision that has been made after a great deal of thought and with the community at the heart of it. I will of course keep in touch regularly with you with regard to updates, news.

As always, many thanks for your support during what is a very challenging situation.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Flitcroft
Headteacher