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Dear Parents

We are in unprecedented times, and it is with sincere and huge regret that we have to close our school to our children and families. Our children love coming to school (well, they tell us they do!) and our staff love their jobs (well, they tell me they do!) Hence, we are all sad to be saying a goodbye for the time being.

Thank you to all of you, our families, for your continued support during what has and will continue to be worrying times for everyone. We have to stay safe and well, and this means our everyday lives are significantly affected.

Until the end of term, we are able to stay open to families who are most in need of support because of their roles and being required to continue in those roles, be it nurses or delivery drivers. (Where a place is offered, parents will be advised separately.) This will not be classroom learning as we know it, but there will be learning and activities led by our school staff. Our staff are committed to going 'above and beyond' in order to help wherever possible.

Learning Packs We have provided 'Learning Packs' for each year group for children not in school. The packs include activities to complete, and suggested websites. These can be found on our school website and are to be used until the end of term. We would expect that children complete these activities in order to keep up with their learning. Learning packs will be on the website shortly, and by Monday at the latest. Please support them, as we want all pupils to practise and 'keep up' so that they are ready to continue with their progress when they return.

Pupil Premium Pupils If your child has Pupil Premium/ FSM, we will provide a wallet of resources, to include paper, felt tips and printed resources from the Learning Packs. This can be collected on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week between 12pm- 2.30pm, from the school office.

Website Please check our website during the closure, which we will keep up to date with any news and developments. Staff will be adding resources for learning in the new term. This will include information on any holiday opening and next term's arrangements.

Myself and the staff team all wish you well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Watson



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