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Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL CLOSURE

As you are aware, schools and other educational settings across England are closing after school tomorrow for what could be a considerable amount of time. There are certain exceptions for a small minority of pupils - **details will follow shortly** as we are expecting confirmation from the Local Authority. I appreciate that this is a difficult and uncertain time for you and we are endeavouring to keep you up-to-date with information as soon as it is available.

You will also receive information regarding the **provision of lunches** for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals. If any other families feel that they are unable to provide lunches for their children during this time of hardship, please do contact us via the School Office and we will make provision for them at no cost. I am also aware that there are many offers of help within our wonderful community – please speak to us, if you would like further information.

Your children have been given their **Home Learning Packs** this afternoon rather than tomorrow. This is to provide you with the opportunity to speak to us tomorrow, should you have any queries about any of the work. We do hope, however, that the information provided with the packs is helpful and will answer some of your questions. Please bear in mind that this is an exceptionally busy time for us and we shall do our best to respond.

During the School Closure period, if you need to speak to me or another member of staff, contact should be made by email to the School Office. We shall also continue to communicate with parents/carers by email and via the School Website.

I shall be in contact with you again soon.

Yours sincerely

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