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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL CLOSURE - FRIDAY MARCH 5th

We are sure that you are as delighted and excited as we are to start planning for all the children's return to school on Monday March 8th following the Prime Minister's unveiling of his 'roadmap' out of lockdown on Monday evening. We genuinely feel that there is a real light at the end of the tunnel.

Obviously, our teaching and support staff need to have some time to prepare their classrooms after more than a two month absence, and also to plan and resource different lessons which will be delivered face to face in school rather than remotely. In order for this to happen, we hope you will understand that the school will be **closed** to children on Friday March 5th and that there will be **no remote learning** on that day for any pupils.

This Friday, we will publish full details of the arrangements for re-opening to the whole school on March 8th, but suffice to say they will look very similar to the arrangements that worked so successfully during the autumn term.

On a final note, may we say how much we appreciate the expressions of gratitude from parents and carers that we have received during these last weeks.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Headteacher

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