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Dear Parents/Carers,

PROVISION FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF CRITICAL WORKERS – 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 a two month absence, and also to plan and resource different lessons which will be delivered face to face rather than remotely. We are sure you will appreciate that it will be extremely difficult to achieve both of the above if there are children in the classrooms whilst these preparations are taking place, and so in order for this to happen, we hope you will understand that the school will be **closed** to children on Friday March 5th. There will be no remote learning on that day for any pupils.

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

Head of School