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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus Update

We are writing to you, as I am sure that following the Prime Ministers announcement, you have many questions. At present, we are still awaiting guidance on any proposed changes. During yesterday's news conference, the Government did announce some changes to the way in which society will operate going forward. Until further guidance is received, we will continue to operate in the same way as before but will update these arrangements as soon as we receive further information.

At this time, Government advice maintains that the safest place for children is at home, and you should only send children into schools as a last resort. The motivation behind these measures is to reduce the risk of the spread of infection and safeguard the public.

Currently, schools do not have any information about when they will reopen, or how this will work. We are awaiting direct guidance from the Department of Education and Nottinghamshire Local Authority.

The senior leaders are working on a draft plan of criteria which would have to adhered to before we felt it was safe to increase our current numbers including how many staff would be available to work.

Whilst we know that this is a very difficult time for families, we appreciate your continued patience and support. We are keen to get children back into school as soon as it is safe to do so but maintaining a safe environment for children and staff remains our absolute priority.

Whilst schools remain closed, we will continue to provide learning from home, stay in contact with your child and be here to support all families. We are hearing about some fantastic activities and learning that has been happening at home; so please continue to share that with us. Your support with this so far has been wonderful. Thank you.

We would like to reassure you that we will contact you with any updates as soon as we can.

Thank you for your continued support,

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