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Dear Parents/Carers,

Tuesday 5th January – Urgent Update

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening, I have to inform you that Grange Farm will be closed to the vast majority of pupils from tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January.

This is a step that we anticipated to an extent (which is why the key worker and vulnerable groups letter was sent earlier today) but not within such a short timescale.

The next day or so is going to involve a significant effort in planning and organisation such that we can quickly and effectively reach a position where we are able to offer remote education to the large majority of pupils at home whilst also maintaining some provision in school for vulnerable children and for children of key workers.

We would ask all families to keep their children at home tomorrow please – content will be available on Google Classroom from 12 midday as a start-up to us getting further work up and running later in the week. If your child has not yet engaged with Google Classroom, please do not worry – we can support you with this and will do so during the day tomorrow.

If you are a key worker or have child who can be classed as vulnerable, we are asking you to keep your child with you at home tomorrow **if this is at all possible**. This is to facilitate school staff in turning around the work required to get our provision ready for all as quickly as possible. If your child (key workers and vulnerable children) absolutely cannot stay at home, they can come to school at the normal time, in the normal way and go to their normal classroom. As you would expect, it will not be a normal day in school. Dinners will be available but Fun For Kids will not be running.

Please note – no other child can attend school from tomorrow under any circumstances until further notice.

More information will follow tomorrow – please do keep checking your emails for additional news.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Ledgard
Headteacher