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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the Government's announcement tonight that all primary schools will be closed from tomorrow and the fact we have had very little notice to plan for this, I'd like to let you know what is happening at Bridgewater tomorrow and the days ahead. For the vast majority of children school will be closed and remote learning will be put in place from tomorrow. Children must do this learning and send it back to their teacher regularly for feedback.

We will be **open for key worker children only** who have no other option but to send their child into school. If you are a key worker, and we will require evidence of this, bring your child to school at the normal time tomorrow and collect them at the normal time too. Please be aware though that the start and finish times will change after tomorrow.

We will not be open for any children deemed 'vulnerable' tomorrow. We will be contacting families of these children tomorrow to discuss the situation.

The Government announced tonight that there will be support for those on free school meals and those requiring electronic devices. As soon as we hear how this will be done we will be in touch but if anyone is struggling and needs support please contact the school office.

This is not the start to 2021 that any of us wanted but the principle behind closing schools is to keep as many people at home as possible to stop the spread of the virus. We do look forward to being able to welcome all of our children back to school soon safely. We will keep you updated regularly.

Take care and warmest regards

Mrs Robson

