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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure you will have seen from the Prime Minister's statement this evening that all schools are closing as we enter a new national lockdown. I was surprised to learn that schools are required to be closed tomorrow; I had hoped any announcement would allow parents time to make arrangements for childcare. However, I understand the seriousness of the situation we find ourselves in and the importance of protecting the NHS and working together to reduce the transmission rate of the coronavirus.

Later this evening I will receive more detailed information from the Department for Education and I will write to you tomorrow to convey this to you. Having consulted with the Chair of Governors Lower Farm Primary will be closed to all pupils tomorrow and re-open on Wednesday 6th January to children of key workers and those the government consider to be vulnerable. As stated in my letter today, parents who are key workers can apply for places in a key worker group, while parents of vulnerable children will automatically be offered a place. Details to follow in tomorrow's letter.

I recognise that this will be a challenging time for you and your family and want to send you my very best wishes. Be assured that myself and staff will do all we can to support you with home learning. Extra information will be sent out to you tomorrow about our remote learning plans.

I will be thinking of you all and missing seeing you all as we navigate these difficult times together. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes,

Sarah Milner

