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Dear parents/carers,

**Re: Coronavirus update – school closure**

I do hope you have had a peaceful holiday. As you may have seen the ongoing situation in the news regarding the opening of primary schools over the last few days, unfortunately I am now writing to let you know that **we are unable to open school on 4th January**. The safety of children and staff is always a high priority and due to staffing ratios, we cannot ensure this. School will be closed for at least the first week of term and will be reviewed before Friday 8th January.

We will be making provision to stay open for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. We will send information about this tomorrow. All other children will need to continue their learning from home using google classrooms.

We will let you know as soon as we are able to safely open the school by text and letters on parents' app.

If your child is eligible for free school meals we will be in touch tomorrow with more information on how we will provide these.

This is as much as we know at the moment, and we appreciate your continued patience while we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and that it is far from ideal, but we will continue to keep you updated as the situation develops.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

*Anne Conboy*

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Headteacher