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Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid 19/Coronavirus Update: Partial Closure - Reception Class - 18/03/2020

As you know, the current situation in relation to Covid 19 is fast moving. We are strictly following all government guidance to ensure staff self-isolate in the right way to keep the school as safe as possible.

As of this morning we now have four of our trained paediatric first aiders in isolation. Although we still have a further four trained first aiders on site **we will need to close the school to reception today**. The guidelines are clear that schools with Reception classes need a paediatric first aider on site.

This morning, we will be asking some of our trained first aiders to complete the specific training for 4-5 year old children and therefore aim to re-open for reception as soon as possible. We will update you when we can.

This means partial closure today now applies to Y12, Y9, Y8 and Reception.

I understand that this may cause increased pressure on families and is not a decision we have taken lightly. Thank you for your support.

There will be members of staff on the school gate as always from 8am this morning to discuss further with parents who have questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher