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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that school will be closed to all pupils until at least Thursday 25th February.

A number of staff are self-isolating and to ensure the safety of pupils and staff, I have regrettably taken the decision that school should remain closed. I will send more information to you as soon as I am able to inform you of when school will re-open (Wednesday 24th at the latest).

Remote learning for all pupils will continue from Monday 22nd February, however we will be unable to provide the live 'Teams' meetings. Emails will be sent and learning will continue on Purple Mash.

We have taken advice from the local Yorkshire and Humber Health Protection Team, the Department for Education, Hull City Council Public Health, Public Health England and the Enquire Learning Trust. All agree that our cleaning and safety procedures are robust and that staff are doing all they can to minimise the risk of Covid-19; however the risk cannot be fully eliminated.

- Cleaning is conducted regularly and thoroughly, following the best advice and procedures.
- Social distancing is maintained wherever possible and we thank you for your continued support with this when dropping your children at school.
- The bubble system that we have in place ensures that children are grouped safely and mix only in their designated groups.
- Staff continue to test themselves twice a week.

Please be reassured that we are doing all we can to ensure that we can provide high-quality learning in an environment that is as safe as possible. I will be in touch as soon as I am able to provide more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

E.R. Chamberlain,
Principal