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*"Barnabas, the Encourager"*

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Dear Parents and Carers

I clearly sent my last email too soon...

As you have probably heard by now, schools are closed to children apart from those of critical workers and vulnerable children from tomorrow. I thought this might happen but that we would get more warning.

**Please do not send your children to school unless you think you are a critical worker or your child is considered 'vulnerable' (children with social care involvement).**

The current list of critical workers can be found on the link below:

[Critical Workers](#)

If you are in doubt about whether you can send your child in tomorrow, please phone school in the morning from 7:45am. As this has only just been announced there are still some details to be clarified which we will do tomorrow.

All the class teachers who were meant to be in tomorrow will be in as usual and children should go into their usual classes whilst we sort out plans and bubbles going forward. We will be in touch with more details tomorrow.

Although class teachers are ready for remote learning, they will be teaching the children who need to be in school tomorrow and it is unreasonable to ask them to change their planning at this time in the evening. Therefore, children should access learning activities from the [home learning sheet / section on our website](#) or any of their year group lessons from the [Oak Academy](#) website tomorrow and possibly Wednesday. Teachers will be in touch with more specific remote learning for the class by Thursday.

We will be in touch tomorrow with more details and teachers will send reminders of logins for websites over the next few days.

We are really sad that we won't be seeing many of the children in school for some time again but we will keep in touch with you all.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or need further support. We will do our best to respond to you as quickly as possible but bear in mind we are likely to have a lot of questions over the next few days.

With best wishes

*K Boardman*

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