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Dear Parents,

Covid 19 (Coronavirus) Update March 18th

We have just been informed that schools and nurseries in Wales and Scotland will be closed from the end of Friday 19th March until the end of the Easter break at the earliest. It is likely that England will do the same. Gavin Williamson, the Secretary of State for Education, will make a statement at 5pm this evening.

A potential school closure

If schools in England are to close at the end of this week, **the last day to children at Mugginton will be tomorrow, Thursday 19th March.** Children will not be given packs of work to take home. However, the following plans have been made for children's education during the closure:

- 1) All children will choose a new reading book to take home over the extended break. The children will be told that the book needs to be read by the end of the Easter holidays so we can write book reviews on the first day back in April.
- 2) Mr Clarke and I have prepared Mathematics 'methods sheets'. The methods the children have been taught to multiply, divide, add and subtract numbers as well as calculate fractions and percentages of amount will be outlined with examples given. Your child can practise core arithmetical skills over the break.
- 3) Children in Years 2 and 6 have booster books. They will take the books home tomorrow to work through during the break.
- 4) If you would like more specific tasks please email me at jgreen3@mugginton.derbyshire.sch.uk . I can discuss your child's needs with their teacher and send work via email.

Other implications

If school is closed, the Twycross Zoo trip will be cancelled and money will be refunded. I hope you understand that we cannot declare with confidence whether or not the Matilda trip will take place in May because the situation is so fluid. In happier news, **the Mothers' Day Gift Shop will be open tomorrow!** Your child can bring £3.50 and buy a gift for Mummy in school tomorrow morning.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff for the superb job they have done over the last two weeks. Your children are happy, calm and learning well, despite the extraordinary circumstances we are all living through. This is only possible because of their professionalism and dedication.

If Mr Williamson's 5pm press conference does not confirm school closures, I would like to apologise for this totally unnecessary letter!

Thank you for your understanding

Mr Green