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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for understanding the need for us to close today in order to ensure that we have all of the necessary arrangements in place for remote learning, staffing and critical worker provision.

Critical Worker Provision

Thank you for completing the online form. The next form for the week beginning 18th January will be sent out next week. I cannot stress enough how important it is that your child stays at home if at all possible (even if making use of family/childcare support bubbles). This means we keep the number of members of staff putting themselves at risk to an absolute minimum and allows the staff to focus on remote learning.

Free School Meals

For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week we will be providing hot school meals to those children who are eligible as per our menu for this week:

- Wednesday: Roast Pork or Vegetable Hotpot
- Thursday: Shepherd's Pie or Macaroni Cheese
- Friday: Beef Burger or Vegetable Squares

These meals, for those children at home, can be collected from the green gate leading onto the Key Stage 1 playground between 12:15pm and 12:35pm on the above days.

We are currently in the process of ordering School Food Boxes from Morrisons that will be delivered each week - starting next week. If you are eligible but would not like us to share your address details with Morrisons please contact the School Office by 11am on Wednesday 6th January to cancel your box. Unfortunately, we cannot offer an alternative.

Those children of Critical Workers will not be provided with a Free School Meal in school as the Food Box will contain enough ingredients for a packed lunch. A menu and hot meal will only be provided for those children who are not eligible for Free School Meals but are eligible for a Universal Infant Free School Meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or those children who pay for one.

Remote Learning

The children were sent home with their remote learning packs earlier in the school year all of the details in this pack will be very useful for you. The times of the morning and afternoon meetings will be as follows.

	Morning Meeting	Afternoon Meeting		Morning Meeting	Afternoon Meeting
Reception	9.00am	2.30pm	Year 3	9.15am	3.00pm
Year 1	9.00am	2.45pm	Year 4	9.00am	2.45pm
Year 2	9.15am	3.00pm	Year 5	9.15am	3.00pm
			Year 6	9.00am	2.45pm



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Your child should logon on to Microsoft Teams and join the meeting. Teams can be accessed through mobile, tablet or laptop. A parent or carer must be present (in the room) when children are taking part in these online meetings.

It is an expectation that children complete the learning assigned to them by their teachers. Whilst we know for many this will be a considerable task, we do understand and are here to support. Schools will remain closed until at least February half term; I am sure by that point we will all be much more confident. We know for some families devices and/or internet connection may be a problem. We do have a limited stock of devices that we will be able to loan to families should the need arise. These will be prioritised based-on need but we are hoping for an increased number and further deliveries from the Department for Education over the coming weeks. Please telephone the School Office to register your interest in a device and we will endeavour to make provision.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these testing times and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Almond
Headteacher