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Dear All,

As we suspected, Boris Johnson has just announced that we will be entering another National Lockdown, including school closure, from this evening until at least February half term. We have not received any further guidance at all and heard this announcement from Government at the same time as families this evening.

We are in a very positive position to be able to start online learning promptly and would ask that parents access what is already available on STARZ for their children tomorrow but that they do not expect contact from teachers online until Wednesday. Our staffing structure needs some careful thought in order that we can best meet the needs of the children at home and those children of critical workers who will be attending school.

We anticipate that all children, regardless of whether they are in school or at home will access very similar provision with the in school children being supervised to access their online learning. We will be open tomorrow only for the children of critical workers who have returned their form to us. We will start at 8:50am until 3:15pm and would ask that parents arrive and collect at these times as there will be no need to stagger the start and end of the day. If you have completed a critical worker form but following the announcement have decided to keep your children at home, please do let us know.

Many thanks for your patience and we will continue to communicate with you as soon as we have any clearer guidance.

Kind regards,

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