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Please note, Critical Workers and parents of vulnerable pupils:

The school will be closed on Friday March 5th.

At the moment, because fewer children are in, most year-groups are working together and have formed new bubbles.

As the rate of infection amongst young children has risen sharply, we need to have a full 72 hours for the children and staff to separate before returning to new bubbles on Monday March 8th. Otherwise, a single infection would potentially require 90 families to self-isolate. A Friday closure will also give us the opportunity to give all resources a full quarantining period.

So, for key worker and vulnerable children, Thursday March 4th will be the final day in the current situation and these children will have a three-day break, returning on March 8th to be joined by all the children in the school.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Louise Whitby
Headteacher

