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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you so much for your understanding about the closure of our school. As you know this is a national issue, and the decision to close was directed by the Government, following a survey carried out on Monday afternoon.

We know the children will be disappointed, and all of our staff are heart-broken as they have worked so hard over the holidays, and we were looking forward to seeing the children and showing them all of the fantastic improvements we have made to the school. We are committed to opening as much of the school as we safely can.

As previously advised Nursery and Reception are open as normal.

From tomorrow (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September) years 5 and 6 can also attend school, where their lessons will take place in the main hall. On arrival, please take children through the main car park gates to the fire doors at the school hall.

Secondly, we are pleased to reopen Jellybeans for the children in school from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at the usual times of 7:30am to 5:30pm. We will use the bungalow and **places will be limited**. Please drop off and collect your children from the bungalow in the school car park.

**Please respond on School Ping if you are unable to make alternative childcare arrangements and need to use Jellybeans. We can only accept children who have been booked in on Ping.**

With regards to the children in Years 1 to 4 we will advise you of plans as soon as possible.

Finally, all children in school will be provided with a packed lunch, as we can not provide cooked food. They can of course bring their own packed lunches if preferred.

Free school meal children who are not yet back in school can collect their packed lunch from the school gates between 12pm and 12:30pm. **To reduce food waste please telephone the school office by 10am tomorrow if you will be collecting your child's packed lunch. You can also leave a message.**

Please rest assured we are doing everything we possibly can to be able to open the school to as many children as possible.

Thank you again for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. P. Foster  
Head Teacher