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Dear Parents/Carers,

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CLOSURE – FRIDAY 20th March

I am sure you have now heard the news that all schools in Wales are to close by Friday 20th. Although we are becoming short staffed, due to pupil numbers dropping we are able to stay open until 3.30 on Friday 20th March.

At this time, schools have not been given any further information than is already in the media. We do not know how long the closure will be for; neither do we know what arrangements are to be put in place for children of parents who are working on the frontline emergency services. These are very challenging times for everyone and not feeling fully informed makes this even more unnerving. I assure you that as soon as I have any further information, I will let you know.

In the meantime and in preparation for next week and beyond, please check the following:

- I believe most of the home schooling books/packs etc. have made it home but if not, please make arrangements to collect these before we close on Friday.
- If you have not tried the logins yet, please do so and let the office know of any issues immediately. It may prove extremely difficult to solve these issues once the school is closed.
- Any final Nursery Hwb permission forms must come back ASAP or you will not have access to the secure class pages.
- I have sent a separate letter to parents of free school meals – please action this ASAP if necessary.

I will contact you again on Friday (if not before) and we will still be contactable via the school email throughout the closure period.

Stay safe everyone.

Yours faithfully,

Gen Hallett
Headteacher