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Dear Parents,

As promised in this morning's app message, I can now provide further details regarding the re-opening of school on Wednesday 6th January.

The Board of Directors met virtually this afternoon and, after reviewing the risk assessment and taking into account both the national and local situation in relation to the virus, have concluded that it is not currently safe enough to open school on Wednesday to all pupils. This decision has not been taken lightly and we fully understand the disruption it may cause to families. Our overriding concern is for everyone's safety and health – pupils, staff, families and our local community.

We will therefore revert to remote learning from Wednesday 6th January. More details will be provided to you tomorrow as to how this will look in practice, and how we will support you and our children in minimising the disruption to their education – socially, emotionally and academically.

School will remain open to vulnerable children (those with a social worker) and the children of key workers. An app form will be issued early Tuesday morning for you to request this if you do need it.

Once again, thank you for your support and patience at this very difficult time. It is very much appreciated. Please look out for further detailed information tomorrow – I did want to share the closure decision with you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Lazenby
Head Teacher
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