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Dear Parents/Carers

School closure

Very sadly, we will be following government guidelines and closing the school to the majority of our children at the end of the school day on Friday 20th March.

As many of you will have heard in the news last night the Government has announced that all schools are to shut from next week for an indefinite period of time. It was also announced that they would continue to remain open for some children from different categories.

We appreciate that many of you may have many questions and would like to seek advice from us, but at present we are awaiting clarification on all of this guidance, particularly on the key worker categories. Once this has been received we will of course update you on what this means for you and your family. All Pathfinder Schools are working together to plan for the coming weeks to ensure we are working for the best of our communities.

Please can we ask you to save any questions you may have until we have released more guidance to you so that we can guide and support you in the best way possible. We are working incredibly hard to make very difficult decisions during an ever changing time. We will be making every effort to make these decisions swiftly and we will inform you of these as soon as possible.

We are proud of the wonderful community we have and thank you for the support, kindness and concern that you have shown us over the past week. The children have shown great resilience during a difficult time and we would like to thank them for continuing to work so hard and making us smile on a daily basis. They are the reason that we do what we do!

I would also like to thank my fabulous staff who have shown flexibility, support and great understanding. Hawthorn would not be the place that it is without them.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in these difficult times.

Yours sincerely

Julie Clubley
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