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Dear Families,

Thank you again for your understanding and support through these uncertain times. There is a lot of fear and anxiety coming from the media and we have tried to provide reassurance, normality and care for your children. The new directive is that our schools will close on Friday afternoon until further notice.

The commitment, flexibility and willingness of our staff to go the extra mile for the good of our children and families during this very challenging time has been incredible. Staff have supported the children in school and have been working extremely hard behind the scenes preparing remote learning, which will last for as long as is needed. We do not know how long we will be closed and children will be at home and so it is important that the children have a routine that enables them to continue to learn as if they were at school. Your child's teacher will be sending out expectations for home learning. Our staff will continue to keep you updated weekly.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means. In the meantime, please complete the survey which has gone out. This will help us to identify which families will need to use this service enabling parents to continue to work in key services.

All other children will need to stay at home, so do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is through our usual methods of communication.

Yours sincerely

Christine Dickinson

CEO The Kite Academy Trust

