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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you again this evening following the very recent announcement from the government that all schools will close to most children from Friday 20th March until further notice. Until the end of the school day on Friday, we expect any child who is fit and well to be at school unless their household is already self-isolating.

This closure of our school is for all children except for those children of key workers and those children who are deemed as 'vulnerable'. We await further guidance in terms of what this means for our school, how to identify children who fall into these categories and how this will work in practice.

This evening, I will be having a conference telephone call meeting with my governing body to fully update them on the situation that has and is continuing to affect us all.

As stressed in my letter to you yesterday, we will continue to do our best to support you and **all of our children** as best we can, particularly during this period of closure. My teachers will write to you and provide you with details of activities and resources for your child to do at home. They will also be in regular contact with you via email, providing you with any additional guidance, activities and resources as required. You will be able to communicate back with your child's class teacher via email.

Tomorrow, as I receive additional guidance from the local authority and the Department for Education, I will write to update you further about this changing situation.

For other relevant information that has previously been sent out by the school, please do refer to the school website www.stmarysn8.co.uk.

Like me, I am sure that you look forward to a day when we can look back on this period in our lives and be thankful that we had our loved ones around us to support us through this most challenging of times.

Stay healthy and look after yourself and each other,

Calvin Henry.

Calvin Henry
Headteacher