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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware the Government has announced all schools in England must close as of 3.30pm on Friday (March 20th 2020). This is an unprecedented move and clearly one Ministers have not taken lightly. The Department for Education is striving to work to safeguard our communities against the impact of Coronavirus. I know the closure of Cowling School will cause concern for many of our families and we are all extremely sorry it has come to this. However, I know our families will understand that we do all need to take action and ensure we work together to try to reduce the risk of infection and protect our loved ones.

Our children are entitled to a high quality education and as a staff we have been working on home education packs to support home learning. These packs will be emailed to you via Teachers2Parents. We hope the packs will support families and ensure our children keep learning. Clearly it will not be the same as being in a classroom with their teacher but we do hope our families will use the resources. Your child brought home an exercise book for this work yesterday. There is no need to print out any sheets – children can just write answers in the book provided.

As I write I am unaware as to when school will be allowed to re-open. Teachers will continue to send work via email to our families (I anticipate on a weekly basis) however long the closure lasts. Should you have an urgent query regarding the work set you will be able to send a message to your child's teacher via the following email addresses:

class1@cowling.n-yorks.sch.uk
class2@cowling.n-yorks.sch.uk
class3@cowling.n-yorks.sch.uk
class4@cowling.n-yorks.sch.uk
class5@cowling.n-yorks.sch.uk

The local authority is currently working on how best to support keyworkers – identified as police, fire and NHS workers – and vulnerable pupils. As soon as we have any information we will let you know. Information on the virus is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

I would like to thank you all for your continued support at this very challenging time. I do hope we are able to resume our service to our children as soon as possible. Rest assured I will endeavour to keep you updated with any information I receive as soon as I can via text, email and our Facebook page.

With very best wishes,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)

