Dear Parent/Carers

As a result of government advice yesterday about individuals who need to self-isolate several staff have had to follow this precaution. Unfortunately this means we now have reduced staffing levels, and we will regrettably have to close the school to Foundation Stage and Year 1 as from 19.3.20. Work for these classes will be set on Microsoft Teams. Please see guidance on the website for accessing this work. If you are unable to access this online, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can put alternative measures in place for you. Further partial closures may have to be put in place as government guidance changes – we will continue to prioritise key assessment year groups (Y2, Y6) moving forward. I appreciate that this causes a huge inconvenience to parents and I apologise wholeheartedly but the health and safety of everyone concerned has to be key priority in these challenging times.

If you have any issues with the Teams Site please see the following troubleshooting points which may help:

* Microsoft Teams works better in Chrome
* The site can be accessed via an Xbox or PlayStation 4 if you have no tablet or computer access
* If you do not have Apps on your computer, teams can be accessed via a browser.
* If you are still struggling to access this, please contact your child’s class teacher.

As I’m sure you will appreciate, this is a highly complex and fast-moving situation with hourly developments. Please be reassured; **we are open to Y2-6 on Thursday 19th March 2020**. I will keep you informed about any further developments. The latest guidance from Public Health England can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

*Kerrie*