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Dear Parent/Carer,

I write at the beginning of the most bizarre week of my teaching career. The School is closed for the vast majority of students and is only open for those children who absolutely need to attend. Please do consider if you need to send your son to School rather than keep him at home following [Government](#) and [NHS](#) advice. Our staff and school must remain safe places for children but the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect others. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

Please find attached some ideas for looking after your wellbeing and that of your families and some websites and resources for prayer, which are increasingly important at a time of so much uncertainty.

This is a very difficult time for all concerned and I can only ask for your continued support, understanding and patience as we work through this period of change.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Ackred
Headteacher