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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, the Scottish Government has advised that all schools and nurseries close today for an indefinite period of time in order to curb the spread of Coronavirus. I appreciate that this has been a very unsettled time for everyone, but I want to thank you for your support and patience during this challenging period.

Unfortunately, I have been off school unwell since Wednesday, but thanks to the use of modern technology I have been able to work from home and have kept in constant communication with staff. Nevertheless, I do want to take this opportunity to extend a public thank you to my wonderful staff team who have worked tirelessly in recent days to maintain as much normality as possible for our children and their families since it was announced that all educational establishments would close.

Home learning packs have been prepared and sent home with the children. If you know of anyone who has not yet received one, perhaps because their son or daughter has been off, please advise them that these are available for collection from the school on Monday or Tuesday next week between 9am and 3pm. We have also uploaded some resources onto our school website and will use this platform, as well as our school app, to share future learning activities and other important information with you over the weeks and months that follow.

The future is uncertain for all of us and we do not yet know how long schools and nurseries will remain closed. Should they be closed until August, I am aware that there will be some of you whose children will be moving on to pastures new, whether this be starting P1 at a different school, or moving on to high school. With this in mind, I would like to thank you for all the support that you have given our school and nursery in your time with us. I am sure that you child will continue to be a star wherever they are!

Keep safe and look after yourselves and those closest to you.

Yours sincerely

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