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Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of Boris Johnson's announcement this evening about the closure of schools to pupils other than those who are considered vulnerable and those of critical workers, Yorkley School will be closed to all other pupils tomorrow (Tuesday 5 January). This is to enable us to safely organise both the in-school provision and the remote learning. For guidance click <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We fully appreciate that this will cause you inconvenience however a review of our risk assessments indicates that, in order to deploy staff safely to bubbles, to allocate places for critical workers and to plan for the number of children to expect, we are not able to do this before tomorrow morning. We had no prior warning that this was to happen and an announcement at 8pm for implementation the following day is simply not feasible.

We will communicate promptly with you in the morning to explain the situation further.

If you require your child(ren) to attend school from tomorrow, please e-mail admin@yorkley.gloucs.sch.uk tonight or tomorrow morning before school starts at 9am. Breakfast club will still run tomorrow.

Please accept our apologies for not receiving our normal text service. It is currently unavailable due to the sheer volume of schools using it.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Burke
Head Teacher