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Dear parent and carers,

You will have seen from the Prime Minister's address this evening that as part of the national lockdown, all primary schools will be closed from tomorrow until at least the February half term break (Monday 15th to Friday 19th February).

Children of key workers and vulnerable children

Wroxall Primary School will remain open for children of key workers and vulnerable children only. Thank you to all those parents who completed the questionnaire sent out yesterday. If you completed this to indicate that your child falls into the category eligible for a place and you requested a place, we will be able to accommodate your child/children in school from tomorrow. I would ask however that you to send your children to school if no alternative is available to you. Unfortunately, no other children will be able to attend school tomorrow.

If you feel that your child is eligible for a place but you have not applied, please contact the school office tomorrow and we will forward the link to you and endeavor to accommodate your child from Wednesday onwards. Please be aware that due to following Government guidance to reduce the number of children within school, we will be following the set criteria closely when offering places.

Breakfast and After-School Club

Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate breakfast and after-school club provision until school fully reopens. Children attending school will be able to arrive between 8:30am and 8:45am via the playground and should be collected between 2:50pm and 3:00pm. However, as tonight's announcement came at such short notice, if your child has a place in school tomorrow and you are reliant upon breakfast or after-school club, please do let school know and we will endeavor to accommodate this on an emergency basis tomorrow.

Pre-School

The Prime Minister tonight announced that early years settings and nurseries would remain open. As our preschool is part of Wroxall Primary School provision, we would urge any parents who are able to keep their children at home to do so. However, we will offer childcare provision within pre-school for any children for which this cannot happen.

Remote Learning

All other children will be accessing remote learning from tomorrow onwards. Mr. Price will shortly write to clarify the details of this, but children should login to Seesaw using their usual account details. Teachers will be involved with remote learning training tomorrow morning in order to ensure greater consistency across the school, particularly with regard to producing recorded teaching inputs. There are emergency remote learning plans already posted on Seesaw

for children to access from tomorrow. Daily (dated) task sheets will then be uploaded each day from Wednesday onwards.

I would like to thank you once again for your continued support during these extraordinary and fast-moving times. Tomorrow morning will be a busy time in school, ensuring that children who have been provided with a place at school are set-up with remote learning and with staff receiving the training needed. However, if you do need to ask questions or receive more information, please do contact school via email or phone and we will endeavor to answer any questions as soon as we can.

I hope that you and your family are able to stay safe and well over the next challenging weeks.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Torrance', written in a cursive style.

Lynn Torrance
Headteacher