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School Closure Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have heard yesterday, the Education Secretary and Prime Minister announced the closure of all schools on Friday in the UK until further notice. This is for all children, except for those of key workers and children who are most vulnerable. Examples of these workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans. As a Trust, in collaboration with Coventry (Clifford Bridge, Hearsall, Walsgrave and Whittle) and Warwickshire (Stockingford) Local Authorities, we are working together to put this emergency provision in place. The Department for Education (DfE) are publishing more detailed guidance to support our work and identification of key workers etc. later today.

We will be emailing out as and when appropriate to keep you informed of:

1. Activities you can complete at home with your children via Class Dojo, the school website and Face Book / Twitter.
2. The where and when provision will be open for children who are in the 'key worker' or 'most vulnerable' category.
3. How we intend to support children in receipt of free school meals.

In unprecedented times, we would like to thank you for your understanding. Inspire staff have already flooded us with different ways in which they want to support our communities during this extremely difficult time.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Darling'.

Rob Darling
Head of Education, Primary

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lois Whitehouse'.

Lois Whitehouse
CEO