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Dear Parents,

We hope you are all safe and well in this extremely challenging time. We were greatly saddened by the announcement yesterday that the Government will not be opening schools until at least the 8th March – we cannot wait for the children to be back with their teachers and classmates.

In the meantime, we can all help the situation by following the guidance and ensuring that we take up our vaccinations when they are offered.

I also wanted to extend a huge thank you to you all – we do appreciate how difficult home learning is and you are doing an amazing job. My teachers are reporting that your children are completing the work set and are making progress – we do appreciate how tricky it can be to ensure your children are concentrating! We know that your children are safe, loved and cared for and that is the most important thing for us. Please don't hesitate to let your child's teacher know if you are struggling – we will do our best to help.

As you will be aware, the Government only sent us 38 laptops – all of these have been given out, however we know many of you still need a device – please be assured that not a day goes by when we are not appealing to both the Government and local charities for extra laptops. We do have a list of priority children and we will do our best to source devices for you. The main reason we are delivering recorded lessons for your children is to ensure that families who only have one device and several children have the chance to access learning at different times of the day.

This time will pass and we will get through it together – we are here if you need a helping hand or a phone call to support you with anything. Spring is not far away.

With my very best wishes,

Armine Williams

Headteacher

