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Dear Parents and Carers,

As most of you will be aware, the Prime minister announced tonight at 8:00pm that we are once again to enter a national lockdown and that schools would be closed to most pupils until at least February half term. The Government has asked schools to remain open for vulnerable children and children of critical key workers, further details and information about these categories will be clarified in the coming days.

Therefore Layston School will be closed to all pupils tomorrow in order for us to carry out the necessary risk assessments, prepare remote learning and put procedures in place to ensure we are compliant to the new guidelines during this third national lockdown. We will also be collating information so that we can send invites out to our vulnerable children and offer places for key worker children.

We understand how frustrating and inconvenient this is for all our families, especially as were fully prepared and ready to open our doors to the children tomorrow - this is equally disappointing for staff also.

We thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we endeavour to process this information at such short notice and we will send out further details as we receive them over the coming days.

With best wishes

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

