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Dear Parents and Carers

Due to the recent announcement from the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson that all UK schools must close due to the spread of Coronavirus, we are writing to officially notify you of this. We will close at the end of this week.

This is an extremely difficult situation which impacts us all, but we believe that the closure of schools is necessary to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and prevent further spread of the virus.

The Prime Minister has advised that children should not be left with older grandparents or older relatives who may be particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus.

Whilst the children are absent from school, they will be set work to do during normal school term time. This will be accessible through the school website.

<https://www.ladybarn.manchester.sch.uk/>

The children have all been given an exercise book to use for any tasks. The work is based on two hours a day for all children but three hours a day for year 6. The work is a range of activities and subjects. It also includes an activity to look after their emotional health and a physical activity each day. New work will be set on the website each week. They can do the work on any paper or book they already have if they choose.

Communications with parents will be through Group call text and Parent Pay systems – please ensure you check these regularly. If you need to communicate with school you should do this via the contact form on our website found here <https://www.ladybarn.manchester.sch.uk/contact-us>

Please do not leave messages on our answerphone as we not be able to pick these up off site.

The government has also announced that vulnerable children and children of key workers will continue to be able to access a school provision for childcare. Examples of these key 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 educational health and care plans. We will contact those families separately.

As soon as we have an official date to re-open, we will communicate this with you. After school club information will be made available when we reopen.

Until then, we would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this unprecedented virus makes a speedy recovery.

Lisa Vyas
Executive Headteacher



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