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13.3.20 Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to give you an update about the Coronavirus situation. But before I do that I would like to thank you for your support at this very uncertain time. I would also like to assure you that we are taking every advised precaution in school and that our cleaning team is working harder than ever to maintain the highest standards.

Although for the moment the government have decided against school closure, I thought I would let you know of our plans, should it become necessary at some point in the future to close Fishergate. In the event of any closure the children will be able to access online learning activities that their teacher will provide for them. This may include the use of websites that we subscribe to, as well as 'Google Classroom' – the passwords for these can be found in your child's planner. Matthew Snowden has offered to hold a 'Google Classroom' workshop for parents who don't feel as confident in this area. This will be held in his classroom at 3:30pm on Tuesday 17th March – parents from all year groups are welcome. Teachers will make sure that the learning they expect the children to do is communicated very clearly to you.

If you do not have internet access or devices that are accessible to your child at home, please could you fill in the slip below so that your class teacher is able to make alternative arrangements for you. Teachers may also send home paper-packs of work to all children in their class. Obviously we would also encourage you to keep your child reading.

We continue to closely follow Public Health England's advice and to follow their instructions to the letter.

Yours sincerely,
Tina Clarke
My child's class does not have internet access at
home.
Signed