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Dear Parents/carers

It has been a long day! Thank you all for providing us with the information to keep the school running for the few in desperate need of childcare.

The school has 22 staff out and today another 23 were sent home because they are in the vulnerable group.

This has left us with a core team to be able to deliver a childcare offer to support the county in this unprecedented time of threat.

The Government's advice is to keep in, keep safe and isolate as much as you can.

Some of my staff will be volunteering to deliver learning packs next week. The absolute **best** way to support your child's learning is to use our online learning platform. Unless teachers succumb, they will be out in cyber space supporting learning.

Mr Gal is building the online learning platform daily to add more options to support you. Some of these are:

- Our art therapist will be online for consultation and support.
- Our PSAs will be there for both you and your children.
- Our speech therapist will have an area to support you in delivering home speech therapy.
- Don't forget that 11 of our teachers will be in school supporting this effort in childcare for the nation. They may not always be able to regularly answer any questions, but, they are brilliant and are still there for you.
- We have sent a 'Top Ten Tips' home learning sheet – hope it helps.
- Our advisory teacher will be online to support you with learning techniques and your children if they 'get stuck' with a concept.

If we come up with any other bright ideas, we will be adding them.

Take care everybody and remember home is the safest place right now!

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Best wishes, keep well and we are all there for you if you need any support, or just need to talk to someone. If you are desperate for food (we will try to get it to you!).

Yours sincerely

Ms Tracy Towler
Headteacher

