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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I need to inform all parents and carers that following the Prime Ministers update this evening and the country entering into a further national lockdown, we are unable to open to the majority of pupils.

Once again, this decision has been very last minute on the part of the government and schools have not been provided with any updated guidance or insight. Despite these challenges, we will open to key worker and vulnerable children tomorrow. We asked parents to declare their key worker status last term so we have this information to allow us to identify who these children are. These places will be confirmed via text (when the service resumes as it is currently down) or parents can contact school via the following email address: covid@grampian.derby.sch.uk and we will do our utmost to respond this evening/tomorrow morning.

We are incredibly sad that we will not see many of our children return to school until after February half term. We will remain in regular contact with you throughout this time. The children are expected to access remote learning daily. Although we hoped that it wouldn't come to another national lockdown, we had started our planning last academic year. We have invested considerable time into our remote education plan, both with teachers and children, so we know that our remote learning offer is effective.

We apologise for this disruption and the lack of notice, this is not of our doing and not how we want to work with our families. I can only apologise and hope you understand.

We greatly appreciate your support at what has been a very difficult time for many families.

Your sincerely,

Mrs. Murfin
Headteacher

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