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School Closure

Dear Parent / Carer

For the overwhelming majority of children school will end today until further notice. This is not a sentence that I thought I would ever write in my career. I actually feel quite emotional typing it.

I do not know when schools will open again but for the foreseeable future they will remain closed.

However, I remain positive.

Schools will open again and normal service will resume but in the meantime, we need to listen to the advice given, help to flatten the curve, ease the pressure on the NHS and ultimately hopefully save lives.

Going forward, the school will continue to communicate with you via text and email plus I will be updating Twitter. Home learning online subscriptions have been sent home, along with exercise books. Keep reading, practising your times tables (or number bonds) and handwriting skills.

Year 6 – if schools are closed for the rest of the academic year, then look out for a personal invite from me (when you are in Year 7) asking you to come back to Larchwood for a special event.

Can I say a huge thank you for the support and the kind messages received from our community over the last few days. It really did make a difference during this difficult and uncertain time.

I am going to take this opportunity to thank staff as well. You have been amazing, absolutely amazing.

I really do not know how to end this letter, so I am going with.....

Keep safe, look after yourself and look after each other (and stop stockpiling toilet roll).

Mr R Duff
Headteacher

