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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, following the news last night, school will be closing tomorrow evening until further notice.

The staff have been working really hard to get together packs of learning for your child. Our mission, is to enable children to continue their learning at home. We would like to deliver a daily timetable of learning to help 'normalise' the situation for children, keep them occupied and hopefully help you out by stopping them from getting bored. We will be using a mixture of written tasks and online learning. We are still finalising the details of these but this will be given to you tomorrow. Now we are clearer about the learning which will take place, we would like children to have access to an electronic device e.g. laptop or tablet, ideally one for each child. If this is a problem, please see Mrs Bentley. We are hoping that we can deliver lessons through videos and the online learning app Seesaw and Office 365 Onedrive (details tomorrow about how to access these). We are extremely pleased with how well our children have developed in their learning skills. We are certain that they have the resilience, independence and reasoning skills to be able to enjoy the challenge of learning in a different way. We see this as a positive challenge!

Thank you for your understanding at this difficult time. We have spent time talking with the pupils today to try to allay any concerns. We appreciate it is a very troubling period for many. Please contact us if you need support. Throughout the time of closure, Mrs Stanley will still be contactable and carrying out her safeguarding role. In the event of Mrs Stanley not being available, Mrs Watson will step into the role. If you have any concerns, please contact admin@aiskewleemingbar.n-yorks.sch.uk. Mrs Stanley or Mrs Watson will then get in touch.

Kind regards

Bethany Stanley Headteacher