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Dear Belmont Grosvenor School and Magic Tree Nursery Community,

Senior Managers remained in school this evening to hear the Prime Minister's address, where he updated us on the Covid-19 situation in the UK and gave us his rationale to move on from 'contain and delay' to attempt to gain some traction in combating the spread of the virus.

It is with genuine sadness that I write to confirm that we will be closing at 6pm on Friday 20th March, 2020 until further instruction from the government.

Staff will continue to work: teachers providing ongoing education for pupils of school age, and our auxiliary team and support staff making sure that we are ready to reopen at the earliest, safe opportunity.

I will be addressing the children tomorrow to explain to them the importance of remote learning. I thank parents in advance for working with us over the coming weeks to ensure seamless continuation of their academic progress. Mrs Shea will be writing to you to outline the next steps leading up to closure.

Please contact me directly, as a matter of urgency, if you fit into the 'key worker' category defined by the Prime Minister and therefore require us to care for your children whilst you are working during this period.

The Chair of Governors, Mr Gordon Milne, will be writing to you tomorrow with more information about future steps as our position becomes clearer.

Thank you all for your positivity and support, we will be 'living and learning separately' for a while, but will remain in constant touch. Please take care of yourselves in the meantime.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Sophia Ashworth Jones
Headmistress