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Dear parents and carers,

Temporary Closure of Reception Classes

Miss Marks and Miss Nalson's classes

Over the last few days, a number of staff from our Early Years team have tested positive for Covid 19 and are having to self-isolate and recover. Regrettably, this means we do not have the staffing levels to be able to safely open the Reception classes on our return to school on 1st November 2021. As things currently stand, we plan to re-open the classes (EYR M and EYR N) on Thursday 4th November. We will keep you informed if there are any changes to this date.

We appreciate that this will be a huge inconvenience for you all and something that we all wanted to avoid but this decision has only been taken as a last resort, following discussions with the Chair of Governors and the Trust. We hope that this advance notice allows families to make suitable arrangements and we will, of course, keep you updated with the situation.

Please be assured that we will be providing learning remotely for this period of time. This will be provided via our remote learning timetable which can be accessed on the school website and SeeSaw. Daily work will be set for the children on SeeSaw from Monday 1st November – see the following link:

[Select Sign In Role - Seesaw](#).

The SeeSaw app can be downloaded onto phones and other devices (laptop, tablet, desktop). A user guide has been attached with this letter. Codes to access SeeSaw will be sent individually via email on Monday morning.

If you require the loan of a device from school to be able to access work, please contact the school office to let us know. If you are eligible for income-related free school meals, please contact the school office on Monday 1st November and these arrangements will be explained.

We would like to apologise again for this inconvenience and to thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Miss J Rowell

Acting Headteacher