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Letter to Parents – School Closure for Tuesday 10th November 2020 only

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to staffing shortages in relation to Covid-19 within our school canteen and the lack of food provision for our students, we have made the decision to send all students home from 11.30am today. Lessons 1 and 2 will continue as normal in school and students will begin to be dismissed on a staggered approach from 11.30am onwards. It is anticipated that all students will have left the site by 11.45 am. **Any parents who wish us to supervise individual students until they can be collected safely must contact the school as soon as possible.**

Teachers will set work online for all students for the remainder of the day. Assignments for lessons that would normally take place during periods 3, 4 & 5 will be set on Microsoft TEAMS. All students have been provided over the past few weeks with their individual log in details to access their Microsoft TEAMS account. All work will be accessible by 1pm today and it is important that students are encouraged to continue their studies whilst at home.

From tomorrow Tile Cross Academy will be open as normal but there will be some slight changes to our catering provision in school for the next two weeks. Packed lunches will be provided at lunchtime for all students who are entitled to free school meals. All other students must bring their own food into school to consume at lunchtime as there will be no access to purchase food on our school site. There will also be limited opportunities to purchase food at break time so please ensure your child brings in any snacks and drinks that they will need throughout the day. **Normal catering service will resume on Monday 23rd November.**

It was a disappointing decision that we had to make in closing our school for today but without any catering provision we were left with no other opportunities. We are working hard to ensure we return to as normal as possible tomorrow and we look forward to welcoming all our students back on site on Wednesday 11th November 2020.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank all of our families for supporting all of the procedures we have in place, and also the children who are being so resilient and the staff, who are working above and beyond to provide the best education they can for all of the children in these continuing challenging circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

P Marano - Headteacher