



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Carers

It is with a mix of emotions I am writing to you today on behalf of the Governors.

Events have rapidly unfolded over the last few weeks and we are at a situation which was unthinkable when we were celebrating the fantastic Christmas performance of the year 4 children just a few months ago.

The positive response from our whole school community in such difficult circumstances has been amazing and we greatly appreciate all your support and patience. I am tremendously proud of all the children and their response to the challenges and uncertainty they have faced, including enforced staffing changes this week and the disappointment at the cancellation of music lessons, clubs and residential visits.

I would also like to express our gratitude to the school's leadership team and every member of staff and volunteers who have responded so positively to this crisis. There is a lot of work still to do, not least working through the proposed arrangements for children of key workers and providing support for all our children during their time away from school, but I have every confidence they will continue to do everything that they can for the children.

Although our doors sadly close today, I have no doubt that we can all pull together through this difficult period and we are looking forward to opening again when it is safe to do so and welcoming our wonderful pupils back to Dobcroft.

Thank you again for your ongoing support especially during such challenging times.

Ian Besford

Chair of Governors

