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Dear Parents,

Following the Government's announcement last night to close schools, I am writing to you with as much information as I am currently in receipt of.

This morning schools have received an e-mail from the Assistant Director of Education for Tameside, who today is due to meet with school leaders, colleagues at the council and Greater Manchester with regards to finalising plans for school.

We are advised that schools will be providing care for those families who are key workers and vulnerable pupils. Later today, we will be given clarification of specifics as to who this applies to. I will confirm in a separate letter, arrangements for this care as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you think you will be one of these individuals, can you please contact the school office with some indication as to the provision you will require.

As from Monday 23rd March 2020 work will be set daily for each class. This will be accessible via the school website www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk and can be found under your child's class name.

- Purple Class (Reception & Year 1)
- Green Class (Year 2 & Year 3)
- Red Class (Year 4 & Year 5)
- Blue Class (Year 6)

For the entire time that children are off school, teachers will continue to provide work. This will only be suspended during school holidays.

We will be providing exercise books for your children to work in at home, all work should be returned to school, when we return to normal service.

All statutory testing has been cancelled this includes Key Stage 1 SATS, Key Stage 2 SATS, the multiplication tests for Year 4 and Phonics for Year 1. These children will now be teacher assessed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their understanding during this difficult time. This is a truly unique situation and we are doing our very best to support our young people and families.

Wishing you all continued health

Mrs J. Marrow
Acting Headteacher