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Good afternoon,

Thank you so much for all the good wishes that you have sent to our school team, it is very heart warming and much appreciated by us all.

We are truly very lucky at Hunnyhill that we have such as supportive community and staffing team. We have worked hard this weekend to ensure we can open to as many year groups as possible. This is an ever-changing and unprecedented situation locally and nationally and we will keep you up to date as soon as possible with any information as soon as we receive it.

Thank you to all our families who have informed us, and been truthful, that their children will not be attending. This is really helpful as we have to submit a daily return to the DFE, this in turn informs decision making at the DFE and may shape and guide the days ahead.

To answer your common questions:

Will I get fined if I don't send my child to school?

When pupils are absent from school we have codes from the LA to record the absence. Any absence that is not an illness or isolation due to covid contact, will be coded as unauthorised. However due to the unprecedented circumstances it is my intention not to pursue any school fines over the coming weeks.

Can my child access remote Learning?

Remote learning can only be accessed if your child's bubble or year group is closed, your child has had a positive covid test and is well enough to complete school learning or you have been told to isolate as a family whilst you wait for Covid testing and results.

The government is clear that teachers cannot teach full time in the classroom and additionally send home/provide learning activities and resources for all pupils who are not currently in school. Bug Club, Spelling Shed, Timetable Rock Stars-KS2 Numbots-KS1 are all still available for your child to access along with BBC Bitesize and resources from Oak National Academy.

Thank you for your support and understanding in these highly challenging and difficult times.

Mrs Steedman