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Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you are all keeping well during this very difficult time. I wanted to update you on the situation at school.

The guidance states that as a country we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The most recent scientific advice is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, as this will limit the virus spreading. For children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), they do not need to attend school if they can be safely cared for at home.**

If we have identified you as being in a category where there is a high risk for you as a family or for your child, we will be contacting you.

We understand the pressure that school being closed will put on families, however the health and wellbeing of children has to be our priority.

Keeping in touch

Phone calls

We want to ensure that we are able to support you as best as possible during this time and will be making regular telephone calls to check how things are. We understand that things may change as time goes on.

E-mail

If you have any concerns or wish to contact us please either ring school or contact:

- Beth McPhail – hazebm@hazelbeck.org
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Evidence for Learning App

You will be receiving some information about how to use our Evidence for Learning App. Please download the App. This will give you a way to be able to keep in touch with your son or daughters teacher.

Work at home

- Those children who are not able to attend will receive learning support from the school through online learning or homework.
- For some students we have made packs of resources up and would like to deliver these homes. We will be in touch to arrange a time to drop these off.
- If you have any questions about the work, please contact us via e-mail or your class teacher through the Evidence for Learning App.

Keep safe during this time and we will be in touch.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth McPhail', written in a cursive style.

Beth McPhail
Headteacher