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20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re Coronavirus situation

Dear Parent/Carers

It is with a very heavy heart that I write this letter. To be saying goodbye to so many of our families is very upsetting for our staff as well as for you and our children. For those not returning we wish you well during this challenging time. We will continue to provide work for your children during your absence and will stay in touch via email.

For those returning to us on Monday our school will be a very different place but our children are resilient and our caring staff will help them to settle. On Monday please drop children off at their current classroom. Children should wear home clothes instead of school uniform. After Monday we will need to alter classes and will let you know of our new arrangements at the end of the day.

I would like to thank you all for the kind words that have been shared to the staff. They are finding this very difficult and your kind words mean so much. Thank you for your patience and understanding, it is very much appreciated. These are unprecedented times and I know how worrying this situation is and how hard these next months may be for families. I hope that together, as a school community, we will continue to support one another and make the best of the situation that we are faced with. During this period of closure, if you need help or support, please do get in touch via [office@highdownschools.org](mailto:office@highdownschools.org) and we will do all we can to help you.

We hope that you are all safe and well during this period and we wish you all the best.

Andrey Cowan

Executive Headteacher

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