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Dear parent/carer,

You will have received a text from the school this morning informing you that your child's class, Red Kites, has been closed and their learning has been moved online.

We are sorry for the extremely short notice of this announcement and any inconvenience it may have caused, and we thank you for your swift response to the notification. The reason for the closure is staff absence, not linked to recent union guidance. Under the current circumstances of year group bubbles and stretched staffing resources we have been unable to cover the class and therefore had to reluctantly make the decision to move the class onto remote learning.

Your child is **not** being instructed to isolate so may continue the daily lives as per the government's Tier 4 guidance.

Today you will receive home learning for your child to complete. This is available via Seesaw. If you have issues accessing your child's Seesaw account, or if you are struggling with their learning at home due to a lack of devices (tablet or pc/laptop) then please contact office@harriers-aspirations.org as soon as possible so we can support.

It is difficult to predict when we will be able to welcome your child back into school for face-to-face learning, but we want it to be as soon as possible. At the moment we are aiming for Monday 11 January 2020, but it may be sooner. We will provide an update on this as soon as we can.

Thank you for your support on this matter. Please contact me via principal@harriers-aspirations.org if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pearson
Executive Principal