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Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

The School has made the decision to close to all students and staff for a period of **5 days – Monday 30th November 2020 until Friday 4th December 2020**. The School will reopen on Monday 7th December 2020 with the usual start times for drop off and collection.

We have consulted with Hounslow Council and Public Health due to the number of positive COVID-19 cases this week particularly affecting school staff.

This decision has not been taken lightly and has been in full consultation with Public Health and the Local Authority. We are fully aware of the impact on the children's learning by closing the school, however safety of the whole school community is paramount at this time.

Hounslow central has seen an increase in cases in the last two weeks and it is therefore not surprising that this is reflected in the increased number of cases we have seen in the school.

A closure of the school will act as a break in the chain of infection and allow us to address the staff illness so that we can welcome our staff and students to a secure Covid-free environment.

Arrangements for learning during closure:

Google Classroom will be in operation every morning, with a pre-recorded video setting out the learning for the children.

Online learning packages, such as Doodle, will be available as normal and homework will be set online.

The expectation is that children complete their tasks and the teachers will be checking and monitoring the work submitted online.

Please ensure your child logs on every day using their own passwords as previously provided.

If you require any assistance with logging on, please email:

office@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk

Year group emails will continue to be answered by the year team.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Norton
Headteacher

Dr Carolina Gaona

