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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware the schools across Scotland will close tomorrow (Friday 20th March) at the end of the day until further advice is given from the government and local authority. Plans are being made at present for how best we can support those of you who need us most during this difficult time and we will communicate these with you as soon as we have them.

You will shortly receive, via email, some ideas that you could work on with your child over the next few weeks should you chose to do so. These are suggestions and not a requirement. Those children who were in school yesterday should have come home with a personalised slip containing their own log in details for various websites. Any children who were absent or did not receive this will have these emailed home today also.

Whilst this is a difficult time for us all, our children will not understand the situation fully and need to be kept calm and reassured throughout this period of uncertainty. Please, where possible, enjoy this extra time you are being given with your children. They will enjoy spending this unplanned time with you. I encourage all within our St Michael's community to remember the Barnardos 'Five to Thrive' methodology of respond, cuddle, relax, play, talk.

I will keep in touch with you all via emails where appropriate and urge you all to follow us on twitter. Should you need further help or advice please contact me at school.

As a community of faith we pray for all those who are unwell and those who care for them at this challenging time.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Niki Di Mascio
Acting Head Teacher



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