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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, there has been much discussion in the media over the last few days on whether it is safe for Primary schools to reopen tomorrow. The new Covid-19 variant is spreading rapidly and the government are under pressure from teaching unions to delay the reopening of schools.

We find ourselves in a very difficult situation. For school to open tomorrow, we have to ensure that the children can be kept as safe as possible under the circumstances. Unfortunately, there are several factors that prevent this from happening. In view of this, we have no alternative than to close the school to all pupils tomorrow. Online learning via Google Classroom will still take place and children should log on with their password for 9am. Learning will take place until 3pm. If you cannot remember your child's password, please contact school via the year group email address e.g. year1@klps.org.uk, year2@klps.org.uk etc. For children in Nursery and Reception, tasks will be set on Tapestry.

It is our aim to re-open for vulnerable and key worker children from Tuesday, however, this is a rapidly changing environment and we are doing all we can to ensure that this provision is available as quickly as is feasibly possible. Further information, including booking arrangements will be provided at the earliest opportunity.

This was not a decision that was made lightly. Please understand that these measures have been taken for the absolute safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff and we apologise for any inconvenience this will ultimately cause.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Whistler
Headteacher



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