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Re. switch to whole school on-line education

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so sorry that we have received this late announcement that schools will close from midnight tonight.

Unfortunately, this gives us no time at all to organise any key worker provision ready for tomorrow. Both the Infant and Junior schools will therefore be closed to all children tomorrow while we organise our provision. I am truly sorry for the undoubted difficulty this will cause some of our families.

Following a leadership meeting tonight, we will put our plans for a move to full remote learning for all pupils into action first thing tomorrow. This will take us some time tomorrow and teachers need some time to change all their plans for this week and switch to online learning.

So, this is what will happen next:

- School will be closed to all children tomorrow.
- There will be no breakfast club during this new national lockdown.
- Teachers will set up remote education and provision for key worker children during the day tomorrow.
- The advice now is that safest place for your children is now to keep them at home. However we will have childcare available for children of critical workers from Wednesday. This will be different to the previous lockdown as children will be expected to complete a full day of remote learning. For more information, and to register parents should visit www.sheltonj.derby.sch.uk/childcare-application. Registration must be complete **before midday tomorrow (5th January 2021)**.
- Children and parents will be contacted by your class teacher with details of remote learning timetables which will start from Wednesday.

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I apologise for the late, confusing and contradictory advice that we have all received but please rest assured that we have made good contingency plans that we will now put into place.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Bacon' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon Bacon
Headteacher

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