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Dear Parent/Guardian,

*Yesterday the First and Deputy First Ministers stated that schools in Northern Ireland **would not close** at this stage. Therefore, school will continue as normal unless otherwise directed by the Department of Education. In addition to this, we as a school continue to follow the advice from the Department of Education and the Public Health Authority. (<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus>)*

However, as a school we are also planning for contingency measures in the event of school closure. These will include pupil packs of work to cover the closure period and will be sent home the day before closure with your child if such a direction is given by the Department of Education.

Pupil Work Packs will cover Literacy and Numeracy, Spellings and Tables, and a Topic Project to work on. Parents will also be able to access sheets free of charge on www.twinkl.co.uk.

*Finally, because this is a continuously evolving situation, it is intended that school will inform you of school closure through the text messaging service. **(Any parent/guardian not already added to the text messaging service will be advised of school closure by phone)***

In the event of a school closure all communication after closure will be placed on the school website at www.straidprimary.com

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this difficult time.

*Kind Regards,
Mrs. Boyd*