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The Grinling Gibbons and Lucas Vale Federation
Executive Headteacher: Lesley Ann Jones BA Hons

2nd January 2021

Dear Parents,

I am writing to apologise to you that the school has been instructed to close until at least the 18th January. I realise that this is short notice but the directives from the government are changing quite frequently at the moment.

We will be open to key workers and vulnerable children and families. If you feel you need this support from the school please let us know. We will be contacting families we have supported previously on Monday to explain arrangements. The staff are working to make sure that we have on line learning available to all our children from Tuesday 5th January. If you have difficulty accessing online learning please let us know.

Again let me apologise for the disruption to your child's education. The new virus variant has clearly made a big difference to the situation, which is evolving rapidly, especially in London. We know that a vaccine is on the way and we hope for brighter days before Easter.

Stay safe.

Mickey Kelly
Executive Headteacher