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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the announcement late last night, about stricter lockdown measures in Leicester due to the rise in coronavirus cases in specific parts of the city, I am writing to you to outline what this means for Little Hill and our pupils. Health Secretary Matt Hancock announced that non-essential shops and travel will stop from today and schools will close again to the majority of pupils from Thursday 2nd July.

The areas where schools are being closed include the Oadby and Wigston area. This means that Little Hill **will close** for the majority of pupils. The children's last day will be tomorrow, Wednesday 1st July. This has been clarified by the Director of Children and Family Services for Leicestershire, Jane Moore.

We will continue to be able to provide provision for those children of key workers that were on our original list and also vulnerable groups.

To clarify, those pupils that attended before 1st June during the first lockdown will be able to come to school from 8.40 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. up until the end of term on Friday 10th July.

All other pupils will need to remain at home during this period of lockdown. We will continue to send 'home learning' letters on Friday.

The school will be closed to **all pupils** for the summer break after Friday 10th July due to building work over the holiday period. We will be sending 'home learning opportunities' for over the summer holidays.

We are really sad that the children, particularly those in Year 6, have had such a disrupted year. I wish to praise all of our children, families and staff for how you have risen to the immense challenges facing us all and we are extremely proud of everyone's resilience throughout.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 26th August for the new academic year and will be in touch as soon as we can, once government guidance is released, with additional information about arrangements for the Autumn Term.

Another letter will follow tomorrow, outlining arrangements for the end of term.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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