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### Coronavirus update 23.3.2020

#### To parents/carers of children who will be attending school this week,

Following the latest announcement from Boris Johnson and his government this evening, I feel I should once again invite you to consider whether or not your child can stay at home during this enforced lockdown. Whilst it is entirely your decision, and for those of you who are both key workers I realise that you may have no other option, it is clear that these new control measures are significantly more important than those that have gone before and must be followed.

I would also ask you to bear in mind that these new measures, effective immediately, may impact on the number of staff who now wish to attend school. I will, of course, keep you posted if or when this may impact on our ability to open.

#### Social distancing:

For those of you that do choose to send your child into school tomorrow, there will be some strict social distancing measures in place **which you must comply with.**

- No parents/carers allowed beyond the temporary yellow line in front of the school gate. This applies at the beginning and end of the day.
- Any parents/carers queuing up in the morning or after school must be inside the temporary yellow circles on the pavement. These will be spaced 2m apart.

I am sure you can appreciate why these measures have been put in place.

If you have changed your mind about your child attending please can you let the school office know either this evening or in the morning via email [admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk) – just so we have an idea of numbers going forward.

Best wishes and take care,

Mr I. Johnson