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Dear Parents/Carers

### Situation update

Alongside this letter you will receive two letters from the County Council explaining the latest situation regarding school closures and childcare provision in schools for specific groups.

Please note that the expectation for schools from now on is that they provide **childcare**, not teaching, for these groups, and our school may be meeting those needs for a significant number of local schools.

My advice from yesterday regarding learning at home still stands, but we will be adding further resources to the APP as the weeks go on – not a programme of work, rather inspiration, resources and guidance. Your own child's interests should be guiding what you do with them in home learning and can be used as an inspiring context for learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Don't forget that children's natural habitat is the outdoors and I would recommend getting them outside as often as possible for their learning and exercise (see the map of Wild Wigton places to go to on the APP and the [treetoolsforschools](http://treetoolsforschools) and [muddyfaces.co.uk](http://muddyfaces.co.uk) websites).

If you are at home and struggling for resources like pencils and paper/card please email us and we will try and organise some support to ensure that your children have essential learning materials.

Please remember that while Wigton Infant School is open we are here for you. Even if your child is not allowed to attend school we will be here on email and on phone during school hours. In these difficult times please let us know if you need anything and we will do our best to help or signpost you to other services.

Yours sincerely

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