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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day together as a school community for the foreseeable future and it brings with it a mix of emotions. Our children have asked many questions this week which we have tried to answer honestly and sensitively. I'm sure you have many unanswered questions too. Sadly, we do not currently know when we will be able to re-open, however we will keep you updated via email, text and our school website. We will open to all pupils as soon as we are able to.

Our Year 6 pupils are worried that this could be their last day in Year 6. While we don't know what the future holds at this moment in time, we will ensure all of our Year 6 pupils receive their leavers hoodies and celebrate at St Michael's in due course.

Despite the school being closed, St Michael's staff will endeavour to support our families wherever possible. If you or your family are in need of basic food supplies, then please email our school enquiries email address (enquiries@st-michaels.school). We will check the enquiries email regularly, and where possible St Michael's staff will be on hand during school closure to deliver essentials to your door. The West End Foodbank is also available on a Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-4pm which is situated on Benwell Lane, Newcastle.

As always, our Welfare Officer will be available to offer any welfare support via telephone. You can contact Daniel Tolan on 07508362962.

Over the coming weeks we will continue to give you any updates via email and text.

The community of Elswick has always been unique in its strength and unity, however in recent times this has been even more evident. From your kind words on the yard, the support between parents and the general concern we have for each other, it has made a very difficult time more bearable for everyone. It is a real privilege to be a part of this community of Elswick, of which St Michael's is at the heart of everyone. If we continue to work together as one school community of faith, supporting each other where necessary, we will get through this period of uncertainty and grow together.

Thank you and best wishes.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Chapman
Headteacher

