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Dear Parents,

This is a COVID update in response to the Federal German Government's announcement yesterday confirming that the current national lockdown will continue until at least Sunday 31st January. Restrictions apply across all German states and as a result schools and kitas will remain closed.

As a school and nursery, we are required to follow host nation instruction. **Therefore, Attenborough School and Nursery will 'largely' be closed to pupils for face-to-face learning until Tuesday 2nd February (at the earliest).**

In the coming days, we will be attempting to clarify instruction given to local schools and kitas regarding keyworker provision and liaising with GEO and Garrison Command to consider keyworker requirements within our Garrison. We will contact any identified keyworker families with further information as required.

Remote learning will continue for all pupils, including those families 'new to station' and those departing in January. Please do inform your child's class teacher on Seesaw if technology issues are impacting on access to remote provision and as a school we will attempt to provide solutions. We will also be utilising 'live' interaction between classes and teachers to support learning, well-being and social interaction (further details to follow).

Please be assured that as a school and nursery we will continue to do all that we possibly can, within host nation instruction to facilitate effective learning and hopefully a return for our colleagues on Monday 1st February and all learners on Tuesday 2nd February (subject to possible change). Future updates and responses to further host nation instruction will be communicated via our numerous platforms.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do inform your child's class teacher on Seesaw or contact the school on the telephone number or email given above. We will endeavour to provide a response as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Andrew Chapman