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Dear Valued Parent,

I humbly address you on the issue shaking the foundational peace of humanity worldwide. As you already know, a pandemic **COVID-19** threatens our very cherished existence and as a measure to keep us safe the *Federal Government* in response to the emergence of this dreaded disease has directed all *Schools* be closed for *30 days* effective *Monday 23rd March, 2020*.

The suddenness of this news would likely raise many questions. Hence, to alleviate the streams of questions you may have, kindly reach the school via the following lines: *0809-598-5217, 0809-598-5865, 0809-598-5864*. This has become necessary as it is beyond our control.

Our children have been given a good number of assignments to engage their minds positively. Kindly ensure the time spent with them is largely monitored. Discourage visits and errands; Restock your homes with food stuffs for lasting, to disallow frequent errands.

However, do consider always the precautionary measures below to stay safe:

- ◆ Wash your hands with soap thoroughly for about 20 seconds and rinse under running water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol content.
- ◆ Cough or sneeze properly in a tissue and trash it immediately.
- ◆ Avoid close contact with sick people.
- ◆ Avoid crowded places.
- ◆ Stay at home more often this time.
- ◆ Do not cuddle or accept hugs from any person.
- ◆ Talk to people from a reasonable distance.

- ◆ Avoid eating in public places.
- ◆ Drink sufficient warm water regularly. (at least 8 glasses of water).
- ◆ If you feel sick, get quick medical attention from the hospital to rule out the presence of the virus.
- ◆ Maintain a high level of personal hygiene.
- ◆ Avoid sharing items with people (cutlery, phones, pens, etc.).
- ◆ Disinfect surfaces that are frequently used by people or touch with a tissue paper and trash.

I plead with you, the disease is grossly dangerous and must not be treated with kids gloves. Let us help contain the spread; Protect yourself and loved ones. We will continually do our best to respond to calls and emails during this period. I strongly believe with the help of Divine providence, we all shall overcome. Stay safe!

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C. A. Okanlawon', is written over a horizontal dotted line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

***C. A Okanlawon (Mrs)***  
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