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Critical Worker Children

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support and patience whilst we navigate our way through the first week of lockdown.

Firstly, we are pleased to be able to provide an 'in-school' service to children who are vulnerable or whose parents are critical workers, which enables the country to function with the **'bare necessities'**.

I would like to thank you for your careful consideration before deciding to send your children to school and understand that there is no alternative child care available. As you are aware, watching the news reports, these are worrying times and we need to do everything we can in order to keep our children, families and staff safe.

Moving forward, we would like to ask that the children attending school, to be sent full-time. The reason being is that we are finding it difficult to sequence learning when the children are here only part-time. Whilst we understand and appreciate your decision to send the children part-time, it would help us to organize and deliver the curriculum whilst balancing:

- Remote learning,
- Live Lessons,
- In school teaching,
- Pupil Feedback.

Please can you let the school know if you are unable to send your children in full-time otherwise we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Can I also ask that parents do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing outside school socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. We need to be a secure bubble. Children should observe the same social distancing principles as adults – as you are aware **allowing your children to mix increases the risk to our staff and other families.**

We are just confirming our plans for remote learning with live teaching timetables to which I will be sending later today.

Once again thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

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Headteacher

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