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20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/carer

Firstly could we say a big thank you from all the staff for your caring messages, patience and continued support it has really been appreciated.

We are very proud of our whole school community and how we have come together at this exceptional time.

For those children whose parents have no option other than to send them to school, we will need to be very careful to implement social distancing measures and our provision will therefore necessarily be limited. If you are in this position, please be assured that our priority is to keep your children as safe as possible. Due to the limitations of social distancing and staffing, we may have to prioritise children in the order in which the Government guidelines are written – with the children of NHS and other emergency workers our top priority. In addition, we can only continue provision whilst we have sufficient staff to do this safely.

In order to help us to keep learners and staff safe, please note the following:

- If your work is critical to the Covid 19 response or you are a critical worker and you cannot keep your child safe at home your child will be prioritised for education provision.
- Please do not send your child into school if you are able to make other arrangements in order to keep the limited places free for those most in need.

As previously advised there is a range of learning available for home learning. (Please refer to the school website)

Thank you to those of you who have informed us that you will be keeping your child at home until there are further updates.

Yours sincerely

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