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Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you so much for being so prompt with responses, it has made the planning of this lockdown a little easier. The reason schools are now **only** open to critical workers and vulnerable pupils, is that rates of infection have increased and therefore schools have been asked to limit the numbers of children in to those where it is absolutely essential, a similar position to that which we stated in the original lockdown back in March. Where there are two adults/parents within the household, where only one is a critical worker but the other is not, then if the one who is not a critical worker **is able** to provide educational childcare then this is the preference; as this can then reduce the numbers of children in attendance, minimising risk of any virus transmission.

The guidance from the government is very scant at the moment and **so currently, we are able** to accommodate the large number of requests for all keyworker places. If the guidance regarding bubble size or social distancing measures changes, then we would have to reconsider the places offered on a priority basis. If your situation changes, please do contact the school to let us know that you no longer require a place as it will further protect the staff and children in school.

If your child did not attend the March lockdown previously can you please supply us with evidence that you are classed as a keyworker from the critical worker updated list for our records.

School meals will be available to order for those children who are on site. All current orders for the term have been cancelled, if your child needs a meal you **MUST** log in and re-reorder.

There will be no staggered start or breakfast club facility so we will revert to being open from 8:50pm until 3:20pm. The children will be required to come to school in their uniform as normal.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will form one bubble and will be based in the Year 1 classroom.

Year 3 and 4 will form one bubble and will be based in the Year 3 classroom.

Year 5 and 6 will form one bubble and will be based in the main building in the Year 5 classroom.

Kind regards,  
Kirsty Robson

