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Urgent Important notice for Key Workers.

Thank you for responding to the survey.

I have serious concerns about providing appropriate provision due to the volume of responses. We will consider all requests but will need to prioritise certain families based on a set criteria. We only have capacity for approximately **10% of the school population, which would be a maximum of 48 pupils on site at any one time**. This could mean that your child might not get a place.

We cannot guarantee 5 days of provision for most requests. We will also review our provision on a day by day basis. Obviously, we cannot have an open-door policy after Monday but will try to ensure that places are shared fairly between families.

As previously stated, unmanageable numbers will jeopardise our position to provide any sort of childcare provision at all and your child could end up being placed in a different school.

If you have completed the key worker survey, you can send your child to school on Monday 23rd March for that one day only.

This will give us time to process your requests and organise the childcare provision accordingly. If you do bring your child to school, then you must use the gate on Foxton Road, as all other gates will be locked. Please bring your child to the main reception office.

Sending your children to school if they could be at home is not an option, regardless of your profession.

The childcare provision provided is for **emergency situations and not for people's personal convenience**. The only way to beat the Coronavirus is to take responsibility and to work together.

I must remind parents that the Government guidance says, '**If it is at all possible for children to be at home then they should be**'. We all have a responsibility to play our part in stopping the spread of the Coronavirus. The only way to do this is to ensure that as many children as possible are kept away from a group setting.

We will contact all parents on Monday so we can find out how many days you require and to let you know if we can meet your requirements.

These are unknown times and we can only act upon advice we have been given. We are trying to organise something out of the ordinary in a very short space of time. We will endeavor to do what is best for our staff and children. This means taking appropriate measures to slow down the spread of the coronavirus.

We appreciate your support on this matter, **but I would like to remind you that the service we will provide is for emergency situations and the advice remains that the children are at the safest at home.**

Ian Taylor
Headteacher