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Dear all parents,

As you can imagine, this has been a difficult week but we are doing our best to do the right thing in unprecedented circumstances.

Following further guidance:

If you are a key worker, **you must complete the online survey** if you wish to send your child to school during the closure.

Please click the link to complete the survey.

<https://forms.gle/Psf1ZZfgb5VWV75E8>

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE FORM ABOVE IF YOU ARE UNLIKELY TO MEET THE CRITERIA

If you do not complete the online survey, you will not be eligible to send your child to school.

Even if you are identified on the key workers list, **you should keep children at home where it's safe to do so.**

We are expected to open as a childcare facility for **some** children if we can do so and if **absolutely necessary** over the next few weeks. The request from Government is that where we can 'we continue to facilitate those children who are vulnerable or whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response who would otherwise have no option but to stay at home to ensure safe supervision of their children'.

I must warn all parents that we have had 72 requests for places so far. This number may not be manageable and will put our position of being able to open at all in jeopardy.

The whole point of the school closure is to not have large groups of children together. The more children there are has a knock-on effect to the number of adults required to supervise, meaning even more people will be together on site. Sending your children to a large gathering further increases the spread of the infection and could put your child and school staff risk.

In this instance, children of key workers may end up allocated a place at another school, if we cannot remain open.

We ask that you only send your child to school as an absolute last resort and you limit the number of days and time they are in school for, thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.

Kind Regards,

Ian Taylor