

5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from the Prime Minister's statement that has put us back into national lockdown and announcing this at 8.00 pm last night, things have once again changed significantly for schools.

I am asking that you give us time to look at risk assessments and organise the school in a safe way. The key worker places were given yesterday based on the online survey we asked parents to complete back in September. At the time you were told that places would only be considered if this form was completed. We have not lost any responses as it was online.

We have received a significant number of emails last night and already this morning and we will look at each of these in turn through today.

DO NOT turn up at school today if you did not receive a letter yesterday. We will be in contact by the end of the school day today.

We have limited spaces as we have to consider vulnerable CHILDREN. I need to also inform you that places are offered primarily to households with 2 key workers parents, and lone parents who are key workers. We will also ask to see shift patterns as the advice is if you can be at home then stay at home.

During the last lockdown many other professionals were advising parents to get a place at school, I am afraid that this again will not automatically get your child a space as it is always based on our risk assessment and need.

Finally, I ask that you continue to support the school during these difficult times and refrain from sharing your frustration on facebook or other social media sites.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards



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