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Copy of email sent to parents on 12th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, last week we sent a letter in response to the government's decision to open schools only for children classed as vulnerable and those whose parents are critical workers. As we expected, the demand was high. 237 pupils (38%) have parents who wish them to attend school during this current national lockdown. We really want to support those of you who are having to leave home to go to work in critical roles each day or are vulnerable and in need of our support. However if we have too many pupils in, it becomes harder for us to keep children and staff safe. An additional complication is that at the same time as us catering for pupils in school, we have to commit considerable staffing resources to those learning at home.

The government released [new guidance](#) on 7th January, which states that if you are working at home, have another adult at home and/or can manage to keep your child at home, then you should do so.

Please support us in supporting those who really need to attend school; keep your child at home if you can.

After careful consideration of your own circumstances, if you now no longer need a school place for your child please do get in touch with school and we will support you in accessing learning from home.

For those parents/carers who continue to bring their children to school each day, please may we request that you respect social distancing guidelines near the school gates and within the school grounds and that face coverings are worn.

Kind regards,



Shamara Sadler
Principal