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Dear Parents

I hope that you and your family are all keeping well and safe. Thank you to all the parents who have confirmed their critical worker status. The DfE guidance on critical workers has now been updated:

*Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors. Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, **but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.***

In light of this, please keep your child/ren at home if you possibly can, to reduce the risk that comes with increased contact. Prof Chris Witty made the point on the news this morning that the next few weeks are going to be the worst for the NHS. Obviously, if you're a critical worker and you have other means of childcare we will not expect your child in school.

Whilst there is light at the end of the tunnel, it is so important that we all abide by the rules to reduce the infection rate. We also want to ensure that school staff are able to feel as safe as they possibly can whilst they are on the front-line. Thus, do not mix with other households, wear a face covering when on the school site and follow the one-way system.

Yours sincerely

Susanne Ottens
Headteacher

