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THIS LETTERS FOR PARENTS/CARERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY SCHOOL TO SAY THEIR CHILD CAN RETURN

Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: KEY WORKERSCHOOL PLACES

In light of the most recent Government update, schools have been directed to close from today, Tuesday 5th January 2021. In order to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, we need to keep staff and children in school to an absolute minimum and the school is essentially closed. However, we have ensured that there is provision in school for the children of **key workers**, and **children identified as vulnerable** as defined by the UK Government, **taking into account strict social distancing guidelines.**

As your child meets the criteria for continuing to attend school, they may attend from **THURSDAY 7th JANUARY 2021** from **8.50am to 3.00pm**. Please use the main gate to access school and drop your child off and collect at their classroom door. **Please do not arrive early** and make sure that you **maintain a safe distance** from other parents and children.

Children will continue to be taught a full timetable of lessons from a teacher each day. A grab bag packed lunch will be available for those who have school dinners. Please continue to send a packed lunch if your child usually has one.

I wish you all the very best during the school closure, and I hope that you, your families and your friends stay safe and healthy. I would like to remind you of the advice from the Government around this: ensure that you wash your hands frequently and limit all unnecessary travel and social contact. It is crucial that we all play our part and follow these steps to prevent the spread of Coronavirus.

I am so very proud of our entire community at this time. Our staff, pupils and parents / carers have been phenomenal, and we really appreciate all the messages of support from home. A huge thank you to all of you. By working together and by putting such precautions in place, we will get through this and I look forward to writing to you in happier times.

With best wishes.

G German
Headteacher

