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Dear Parents and Carers

## Key Worker Update

You may have seen on the news on Friday evening, the Government changed the information regarding Key Worker spaces for children at school. This is in response to the significant number of children attending schools across the country.

We were reminded that if you are a key worker and are working from home, your child should stay at home with you if possible. If only one parent in a 2-parent household is a key worker, your child should stay at home with the parent who is not attending their place of work.

***“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.”***

There have also been changes to the roles identified as 'key worker'. Unfortunately, this means that some children who have been attending school will now have to stay at home. If this updated guidance affects your family, can you please notify the school office.

We apologise for these changes, but I am sure you understand that these have not been made by the school, but by the Government.

The full information, and details of key and essential workers, can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

As ever, the Government advice is still to '**stay at home**'.

These are very challenging times and we thank you all for your patience and understanding. If there is anything that we can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact myself.

Yours sincerely

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