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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you regarding the current situation in school. We were inundated yesterday with applications for key worker places and have also received more this morning.

We now have almost 50% of our children attending school. I ask again for the safety of all families and to help reduce the spread of infection that if you have a member of your household who is working from home, please reconsider sending your child to school. The safest place for everyone at the moment is at home.

If you are a critical key worker who leaves your home to work, please only send your child to school on those days you are working. I have been made aware through social media of some parents who work part time and yet have requested a full time place. The purpose of schools remaining open is to ensure that this country's critical key workers can continue to do their jobs during this global pandemic.

For those children who are at home during this period, I hope you enjoyed your first day of remote learning yesterday. The teachers have been absolutely delighted with the engagement from home and the wonderful activities the children have been doing. I would like to say a huge thank you to you as parents, as we know how difficult it is to juggle work commitments, childcare and education.

We hope that the rates begin to decrease and we can welcome all the children back to school soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell
Headteacher



Nobody else is quite like me'

