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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to my communication yesterday regarding the government's decision to put England into lockdown, I have some further staffing information to share. As I previously stated, the information we are receiving is not coming through as quickly as I would like which of course then creates a delay. However, it has now been confirmed that Miss Rugman Y3 job share, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Thomas are also in the category for '**Clinically Extremely Vulnerable.**' Therefore, based on the government's most recent guidelines they are not allowed to be in school. They will continue to support the class teachers remotely and use TEAMS in order to stay connected with the children and Miss Rugman will be '**live teaching**' from home. If you would like to read the most recent guidance, please click [here](#).

This of course will impact on staffing arrangements across the school but as always, please be assured that the children, their education and happiness is a priority. This will potentially mean redeployment of our fabulous Teaching Assistants as well as Mrs. Haughton spending more time teaching at Hardwicke. Once again, when we have an absolutely clear plan for the weeks ahead, I will communicate this with you.

Please be assured that the school team continue to work hard to keep everybody safe and I very much appreciate your support, by wearing masks at drop off and collection, as well as not gathering in large groups outside of the school. Please do remember to socially distance when dropping off and collecting your children.

As always, do not hesitate to get in contact, should you have any questions or concerns

Wendy D'Arcy
Headteacher

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We care, learn and achieve... together.*