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Dear parents/carers,

### **Update on school provision**

As you may be aware on 7 January 2021 the government published revised guidance regarding restricting the numbers of pupils in school during the national lockdown. Below are the key points:

#### **Children of critical workers**

The school will remain open to the children of critical workers. It is important to remember that students who can work safely from home should work from home. This will help protect everyone in our community.

If you have advised us that your child will be coming into school, we will make the assumption that your child will continue to attend. If you no longer require in-school provision, then please let us know using the email address above. If you have a change in circumstances or a change in mind over the next 5 weeks meaning that your child will remain at home accessing the online work provided and not attend in-school provision, please let us know promptly.

We fully understand that working/shift patterns regularly change. **Please will you inform us if you do not need the full 5 days each week so that we can pre populate our register with the appropriate code.**

If you have requested a place in school and your child is unable to attend that day for any particular reason please inform the school as early as possible so that we can amend our registers. This prevents us from making further contact with you and also allows teachers to see who they are expecting each day.

#### **Vulnerable children**

Vulnerable children are expected to be in school full time and we will be working closely with parents to meet this expectation. We will be contacting parents of vulnerable children next week.

#### **Remote learning**

You will have received an email yesterday laying out the expectations for remote learning during Lockdown 3.0. This can also be found on our website under Remote Learning.

#### **Little Seeds and Nursery.**

In line with the new guidance, from Monday, 11 January 2021 Little Seeds Baby Unit and Nursery will be open to all children to attend their normal allocated sessions. Sessions cannot be changed. If you choose not to send your child in and have additional charged for hours you may still be invoiced for these.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Pearce  
Headteacher