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Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of recent announcements from various unions and a review of staffing levels, we have made the difficult decision to re-open the school from Tuesday 5th January for critical worker children and vulnerable pupils only.

If you would like to request a place for your child and you meet the criteria set out in the government critical worker list, please complete the form sent out to all parents today and return it no later than 12.30pm tomorrow (4th January). I ask you to bear with us over Monday as we undertake the task of collating all this information and plan a way to return as many children as possible into school given staff levels and health and safety requirements.

If you qualify for a critical worker/vulnerable place we will let you know as soon as possible. Please note that we may need to limit places to families with two key workers and single parent households first.

In addition, staff will be delivering remote learning to all children working at home. Information with regard to this will be sent via Class dojo on Monday 4th January. If there are any issues with accessing remote learning please email the school office and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please note that the office will not be manned to receive telephone calls tomorrow morning as all staff will be in training.

I apologise for the short notice, but ask for your continued understanding and support at this difficult time.

Kindest regards

Mrs S Robertson