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Dear Parents of,,

Important Changes to Critical Workers

You may have seen already that the government have made some changes to which pupils can still attend school during lockdown.

The government are now saying that children of key workers should not attend school if their parents can work from home. This is to reduce the numbers of staff and pupils in school as the new strand of Covid has a much higher transmission rate and as you will already know, case numbers are rising rapidly.

The full guidance can be found here.

We all understand that working from home and supporting pupils with remote learning is a challenge. However, this is not a valid reason to send your child to school under the new guidance.

If you absolutely need us for childcare, then we are of course here for you. However, I urge you to follow the government guidance and keep your child at home if you can. This is the safest place for you and your child to be right now.

If you do still need us for childcare, then we will require some proof of working hours at your place of work. This is so that we can demonstrate we are following the guidance.

If there is anything we can do to support you or if you have any questions, please just ask. The best way to contact us is on covidhelpline@hwood.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care and stay safe

Eleanore Pickard

Headteacher