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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for returning your Critical Worker signup form for the next two weeks. We are still trying to limit the number of children in school in order to reduce contacts and group sizes.

We have had a high demand for critical worker places in school every day and, in some year groups, we are at capacity. The basic message is that we are here for our critical worker families **when they need us to be** but, if you subsequently find your shift changes or you have available child care on a certain day, please do let us know as this will help us keep numbers in school at a manageable level and reduce contacts.

I am not yet at the stage where I need to take further action but, if numbers of critical worker children increase, I may in future have to reluctantly review the places allocated and prioritise them for **Category 1 - Health and Social Care Workers**, followed by those working in a critical worker school provision. This will be a very last resort.

The clear message has returned to **STAY HOME, PROTECT THE NHS, SAVE LIVES** but rest assured we will do our very best to be here for critical worker families so parents working to keep us all safe can continue to do so.

If you have requested a place for Critical Worker School, please assume this is booked, unless you hear from us directly. As detailed above if you have any changes to shifts or working patterns, please let us know as soon as you can.

Thank you for what you are doing in your critical worker role.

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Yours sincerely

Andy Peterson