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We love, value and respect each other.

4th January 2021

Dear Parents,

In the light of the announcement tonight regarding school closing and being open only for the families of critical workers, I would like to highlight the update below.

On 31st December 2020 the government updated the definition of which occupations/industries are now classed as CRITICAL WORKERS. The information that we initially gathered at the beginning of COVID last year will now be out of date so, in light of revised criteria, we would ask that all parents who consider themselves to be critical workers to please complete a new online form so we can update our records as a matter of urgency. Please see the following link for a definition of the roles included in each category [Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk) and ensure your role is eligible for critical worker status before you complete the online form.

Please be mindful that these places would **NOT** be for critical workers working from home. If you are working from home, then the expectation is that you would care for your child at home and they would access remote learning each day. These places are for critical workers who cannot work from home and for whom **there is no other alternative childcare available**.

The link for the form will be texted to you to complete. Please bear with us as currently the texting service is dealing with an understandable high demand from all schools.

Due to the expected demand for places and in order to assist with planning and logistics, we would not be able to offer part-time places for this provision - all places would be offered on a full-time basis and the times of the critical worker provision would match your child's normal school hours.

Please complete the form by **3pm on Tuesday 5th January 2021**.

Thank you for your support, cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

CM Craig

Mrs CM Craig

