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Dear Parents/Carers

Key worker/Vulnerable children

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

I'm writing again to update you on government amendments to Keyworker/Vulnerable pupils attending school. This change has been prompted by large numbers of children attending Kent schools and concerns within the local authority, and on a national level, that these rising numbers will counter-balance the efforts to control the spread of the virus.

The DfE have now said that, "Parents and carers who are critical workers **should keep their children at home if they can.**"

This does not mean that there should be no one sending their children in, but I must urge you to please consider whether your child really needs to be in (i.e. there is no safe place for them to be and no one at home to take care of them). I must also ask you to consider whether your child needs to be in every day.

We fully understand just how challenging (and confusing) times are for families. With key worker bubbles in many local schools being forced to isolate for 10 days (which in turn means a loss of some staff for 10 days), we are trying to ensure that key workers, who have no other option, have the continuity and reliability of a place at school.

We are trying our very best at school to stop the virus spreading and ensure the safety of the children and staff, and their families as a priority.

As always, please do let me know if you have any questions and I will be happy to help in any way I can.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Stapley

Headteacher

